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(X) EDWARD FITZGERALD continued to associate with FRANK CAMERON and made his usual contacts. Correspondence and diaries of MARY JANE KEENEY reflect PHILIP KEENEY had clandestine meetings with "Colonel THOMAS" in New York City in December, 1945, and indicate the KEENEYS were gathering information under his direction; further that JOSEPH MILTON BERNSTEIN made bi-monthly trips to Washington in 1943, 1944, and 1945 to contact the KEENEYS and the KEENEYS were "working" with him. MARY JANE and PHILIP OLIVIA KEENEY continued association with LAURENCE TODD, ETHEL and BENEDICT ALPER, PHILIP DUNAWAY, BOVEN SMITH, CARL GREEN, the SILVERMASTERS, DAVID WAHL, and ALLAN ROSENBERG. CHARLES P. KINDLEBERGER, contact of EUGENE KULISCHER, identified and background information reported. HARRY MAGDOFF continued contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN, HARRY WHITE, GEORGE PERAZICH, SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, NORTON LONG, and ALFRED VAN TASSEL, and continued his interest in organizing a research institute for progressive groups and will probably accept position with the New Council of American Business, Inc. ROBERT MILLER continued association with DAVID WAHL, the SILVERMASTERS, and WILLIAM L. ULLMANN. Additional background information on INEZ MUNOZ furnished and contacts of hers identified. Additional contacts of JAMES E. NEWMAN identified. Additional background information on JULIA S. OLDER, ANDREW H. OLDER, and ISABEL S. OLDER furnished, and contacts with subjects in this case reported. VICTOR PERLO in contact with RUTH GRAZ, LESLIE KISH, and ARTHUR STEIN; attended meeting on November 25, 1946, with CHARLES KRAMER, HARRY MAGDOFF, IRVING KAPLAN, and V. LEWIS

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REFERENCE: 65-56402. Report of Special Agent LEONARD G. ZANDER dated December 6, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

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HENRY HILL COLLINS, Jr.

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November 16 through November 30, 1946, was conducted by Special Agent V.  
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In November 21, 1946, edition of the "Rambler", local weekly publication in the Lanham, Maryland, area, there was an article reflecting that Miss LODA MAE DAVIS and her mother were occupying White Pines during the absence of HENRY COLLINS. It was stated that Miss DAVIS is an economist with UNRRA and that she had recently returned from Europe where she attended the UNRRA council meeting at Geneva. It was said she also made trips to Prague and Vienna. Miss DAVIS was reported at present to be in charge of the Austrian desk in the Supply Division, UNRRA Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

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On November 19, 1946, the Savannah Field Division advised that the following investigation had been conducted to determine the identities of the individuals residing there:

"The records of the Merchant's Credit Bureau, Charleston, South Carolina, reflect that a report dated October 14, 1941, listed NEWTON H. SEEBECK as about forty-six years of age and his wife, EMMA, living at 63 Logan Street. The report indicated that the past year SEEBECK was employed by Doctor PAUL ECKHOLDT, 308 King Street, as an optician, earning \$140 per month and that he previously worked for Doctor C. G. THOMPSON Optical Company for approximately two years and was said to be a good man in his line. The reputation of SEEBECK was reported to be good, but that he was slow in payments; having mortgaged his automobile on two occasions. Other employers listed were as follows: CHARLES Optical Company prior to 1930, and C. L. Walters Optical Company, eight years service. (S) (u) EX-11



Mr. JOEL C. SEEBECK was retired in 1933 by the United States Post Office Department where he had been employed for thirty years as a mail carrier. His retirement pay is \$97.50. The reputation of JOEL C. SEEBECK and wife is said to be good, they own their own home worth approximately \$3,000 and are well liked in their community. (S U) b6 per




Dr. PAUL H. BUCKHOLDT, 66 Pitt Street, advised that NEWTON SEEBECK, now presently employed at the Crowe Optical Company, 26 1/2 King Street, had worked for him approximately three years prior to taking his present job for which Dr. BUCKHOLDT recommended him highly. This informant advised that SEEBECK appears to be a quiet and unassuming person. He is a member of the National Guards, and stated he is a member of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. Dr. BUCKHOLDT stated that he had never heard any derogatory information relative to SEEBECK, and to his knowledge his loyalty had never been questioned.

The following were contacted and stated that they had known SEEBECK for approximately twenty years, but not intimately, and that they had never observed any activities of Mr. SEEBECK which would appear suspicious to them: J. Furnan Marsh Optical Company, 375 King Street; George F. Kinsley, 65 Logan Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

The records of the Charleston Police Department and Charleston County Police Department were checked with negative results.

There is no record in the Washington Field Office reflecting that the SEEBECKS have been connected with any of the subjects of this investigation.



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EDWARD FITZGERALD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. J. Canavan during the period of November 16 through November 30, 1946. (X)(u)

The mail cover placed on subject's residence was not productive during the above period. (X)(u)

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning EDWARD FITZGERALD's activities from November 16 through November 30, 1946. (X)(u) b2 b7D

On November 16, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD was in contact with an individual known to the informant only as LESLIE (possibly LESLIE KISH). She told him to get a cab and come right over. (X)(u)

On November 17, 1946 ED FITZGERALD conversed with BOB HALLCRAN and told him that they were going over to the HESSELAUS at 4:00 PM and that the MAGDOFFS should be there. (X)(u)

On the same date REBEKAH FITZGERALD was in contact with FRANK CHERON who was apparently a patient at the Bethesda Naval Hospital at that time. FRANK asked REBEKAH what she had heard from SAUDE and she replied that she hadn't heard anything for quite a while. FRANK also said that ROBERTSON had been in to see him and that he was "full of election." FRANK then asked REBEKAH to get some material of his at the office and indicated that it should not be lost. He told her that if it was not on his desk that STERN would have it and that STERN was in "foreign insular" (ph.) in the basement. BECKY said that she would come to see him and bring his check and material when she came. (X)(u)

On November 18, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD conversed with BEADDIE MAGDOFF and invited the MAGDOFFS to an informal dinner the next night to celebrate ED FITZGERALD's birthday. BEADDIE MAGDOFF said that HARRY had gone to a meeting on the university affair (Brandeis University) which was at HARRY WHITES house. (X)(u)

On the same date REBEKAH FITZGERALD conversed with LESLIE KISH, at Republic 7500 extension 4882 at which time she said that she had not contacted the FUCHS as yet and that the MAGDOFFS might not be able to come and further that JANE (possibly JANE STONE) was looking for a sitter. KISH said he would be over after work at about 6:00 PM. (X)(u)

On November 19, 1946, ED FITZGERALD was in contact with J. MAGDOFF who wished him a happy birthday. She said that HARRY thought there was (X)(u)

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a meeting that night at HARRY WHITES but learned it had been called off as the "New Council" decided not to have it. She told him however that she and HARRY would not be able to come to the party. ED said he had a lot of sick leave and decided to become sick. BADDIE also remarked that SARAH SILVERMAN had called her and said that GEORGE SILVERMAN was not so interested in BILL O'DYER and that SARAH didn't think he sounded as though he was too interested in the OHEBACH thing either. (X)(u)

On November 20, 1946 an individual known to the informant only as ROY was in contact with REBEKAH FITZGERALD and he mentioned that REBEKAH'S mother made a very good speech to a group of women at a college. REBEKAH then conversed with her mother at which time they discussed the speech which her mother had made. Her mother said she saw a great many people she knew that had been in school with her. REBEKAH mentioned that JULY (JULY MILLER) was at their place last night and returned to New York that day. Her mother then inquired about ED FITZGERALD and REBEKAH said he was still at Commerce working for Mr. XERXIAN and that the magazine job was still up in the air. (X)(u)

On November 21, 1946, ED FITZGERALD conversed with HARRY MAGDOFF who said that he had talked to VEET (VEET BASSIL) and ED remarked that VEET had raised the question of writing but ED didn't think that would be too good. ED wanted to know how HARRIS "businessmen" came out and HARRY said that he met with them but didn't talk to them after that but that COE would soon find out how that came out. He also mentioned that he had not found out any more about BICS business. (X)(u)

On the same date ED FITZGERALD conversed with his wife REBEKAH and told her that a letter had come from DOROTHY who was coming down a week from Monday. ED said that someone named ELIZABETH SMITH from Washington was up to see their hospital show and was trying to get them to put it on in the hospitals in Washington and that ELIZABETH is having DOROTHY'S group come down. (X)(u)

ED mentioned that ELIZABETH SMITH is connected with the American Theatre Wing. (X)(u)

On the same date ED FITZGERALD conversed with an individual known only to the informant as FRANCES (possibly FRANCES TUCHS). He wanted to know if she was going to STOMLS on Saturday night and she told him she was not. ED mentioned that he had been talking to some of the "New Republic" people but that they were as vague "as their editorial policy." FRANCES (X)(u)



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mentioned that next week they were going to New York as HERB'S mother was sick and that she couldn't come over to see ED the following night. FRANCES was wondering how they were going to raise money over at the STONES and ED said he thought they would be charged for drinks and for their playing games. FRANCES also mentioned that the KAPLANS were going. (X)(u)

On November 22, 1946 ED FITZGERALD conversed with HARRY MAGDOFF at which time HARRY said that he hadn't been able to get hold of HAROLD because he was out of town and was going to HARRY'S (possibly HARRY WALLACE) apartment. ED mentioned that JIM told him that if he wanted to it could be arranged for him to get to go with STRAIGHT (ph.) to New York City. HARRY thought it would be better after they had talked to WALLACE. ED wanted to know how the Jewish Foundation thing was coming and HARRY told him it was coming along. He said they had been trying to get hold of PAUL SWEETLEY and they have been negotiating the thing for a couple of months. Upon inquiry by ED as to who they were, HARRY said the "Einstein." HARRY and ED planned to see each other the next night and ED mentioned that the KERRYS (possibly LEONARD and PEGGY WIERENBERG) were coming out that night but ED didn't know whether they would do that the next night or not. (X)(u)

On November 26, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD contacted a Miss WIERMAN and invited her over for Thanksgiving dinner. (X)(u)

On November 28, 1946, ED FITZGERALD conversed with his mother at which time his mother said DOROTHY, his sister, was with them. ED then conversed with DOROTHY who said she was coming to Washington Monday to perform at the Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospitals, and visit with the FITZGERALDS while she is here. (X)(u)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

No physical surveillance was conducted on the above subject during this period.

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Re: EDWARD GERTLER  
MAYNARD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. HYATT  
ROSSER.

The mail cover placed on the subject's residence at 3721 34th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., reflects that on November 12, 1946 the subject received a communication from F. L. LUS, Route 3, Box 429, Vienna, Virginia, and on the same date a communication from L. L. LUS, 2627 Connecticut Avenue, Washington. Inquiry was made at 2627 Connecticut Avenue and it was ascertained that this is the address of radio station W. L. L. in which the subject has purchased stock and appears to have an active interest along with several other members in instant case. (X) (u)

Reference is made to the report of instant case dated October 17, 1946 wherein during the physical surveillance on September 19, 1946 it was observed that the subject and his wife were riding an automobile driven by the subject with New York license plates Sub-20-746.

In a letter dated November 6, 1946 the Albany Field Division advised that the above New York license plate was issued to FLORENCE S. SMITH, West Street, Harris, New York. It was noted FLORENCE S. SMITH is the mother of the subject's wife. During the investigation of this subject it was ascertained from the records of the Credit Bureau and through other sources that EDWARD GERTLER owned a farm in Washington, Virginia.

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In a letter dated November 21, 1946 the Richmond Field Division furnished the following information: The investigation has revealed that in

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[REDACTED] mail cover has been placed on the GERTLER'S mail at Washington, Virginia. The indices of the Richmond Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning GERTLER.

The records of the Hamilton National Bank, 14th and G Streets, N.W., were checked for the months of September and October and reflected the following information:

RAYMOND GERTLER

Ledger

Balance 10/25/46	62,176.83
Deposits	<u>2,176.83</u>
Withdrawals	<u>249.04</u>
Balance 11/21/46	1,927.84

Checks of Interest

<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/30/46	Central Hanover Bank, NYC		75.00
11/2/46	Central Hanover Bank, NYC		50.00
11/1/46	Loring M. Anderson	Payee; (Bank illegible)	123.04

It is noted one of the checks made by the subject on November 1, 1946 to LORING M. ANDERSON, in the amount \$123.04, was probably a salary payment to ANDERSON who is the tenant farmer on the subject's farm in Washington, Virginia.

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Re: HAROLD GLASSER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. HIAIT  
ROSSBURG.

Through a confidential source it was ascertained that the subject formerly had in his possession the following material: Several pages of a desk calendar on which were written the following telephone numbers and names. On a sheet dated October 29, 1946 it was noted were the following: Woodley 5420. Mrs. M. C. INTEZ; Mrs. PIKE, Ordway 2637; Mrs. OH MEYER, Oliver 4324; North 6543; PEARL MANDEL. On a sheet dated November 8, 1946 was written the name Mr. GOODRICH, DEcatur 7300, extension 459. On a sheet dated November 13 was the name NORMAN in addition to the telephone Wisconsin 4240, and on a sheet dated November 21, 1946 was the name Mrs. MILLER, Woodley 4680, 5220 Klinge Street. (S) (u)

The following letters and envelopes, according to the informant, had previously been in the possession of the subject:

From:

Sidney S. Cohen  
30 East 147th Street,  
Harvey, Illinois

(Christmas card)  
PEGGY, PETE, FRANCES,  
and HERBERT FUCHS

(Envelope)  
SOLIMERS CAMERA EXCHANGE  
1410 1/2 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD HENRY POLEY,  
JR.

To:

Mr. HAROLD GLASSER  
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. HAROLD GLASSER  
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. HAROLD GLASSER  
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Postmarked

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER November 10, 1946  
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.  
(This communication was an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. POLEY inviting Mr. and Mrs. GLASSER for cocktails on November 15, 1946 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in honor of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. SNIDER).

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From:

~~Mrs. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG,~~  
5411 S. Greenwood  
Chicago, Illinois

~~HOLLY TAVIS,~~  
630 Childs Avenue  
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

~~A. S. BENJAMIN,~~  
5220 North Kenmore Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

~~KOREAN AFFAIRS INSTITUTE~~  
1029 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

~~MRS. A. RETBOY~~  
8912 Seneca Lane  
Bethesda, Maryland

To:

~~Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER~~  
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

~~Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER~~  
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

~~Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER~~  
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

~~Mr. HAROLD GLASSER~~  
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

~~Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER~~  
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Postmarked

November 11, 1946

November 11, 1946

November 23, 1946

BELLA and SONIA GOLD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. RAYMOND WAINWALL:

Between November 15, 1946, and November 30, 1946, BELLA and SONIA GOLD and Mrs. ABBIE WHITE, nurse and maid for the GOLD baby, received the following mail at 3416 10th Place, Southeast:

<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
R. BENSON Main Street, West Yarmouth, Mass.	Mrs. ABBIE WHITE	November 18, 1946
Bread and Butter 17 Union Square, New York 3, N.Y. (Literature 2nd class)	B. GOLD	November 18, 1946
JOHN LOUIS GREEN, Treasurer, County of Arlington.	Mrs. SONIA S. GOLD	November 18, 1946
I. SEIDMAN, 847 East 172nd Street, Bronx 60, N.Y.	Mr. and Mrs. B. GOLD	November 19, 1946
Mrs. MALCOLM WHITE Playground Lane, Yarmouth, Mass. c/o C. VAN DUSEN	Mrs. ABBIE WHITE	November 22, 1946
Julius Garfinkel Co.	Mrs. SONIA S. GOLD	November 22, 1946
American University, Mass. and Nebraska Avenues, Washington, D. C.	WILLIAM GOLD	November 22, 1946
E. BENSON, Main Street, W. Yarmouth, Massachusetts	Mrs. ABBIE H. WHITE	November 25, 1946

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<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
American Economic Association Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois	Mr. BELLA GOLD	Nov. 25, 1946
American Economic Association Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois	Mrs. SONIA S. GOLD	Nov. 25, 1946
(X) Toronto, Ontario (no return address)	Mr. B. GOLD	Nov. 26, 1946
United Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 1909 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.	BELLA GOLD	Nov. 30, 1946

(u)(X) It is noted that one letter listed above was sent by I. STEINMAN, 847 East 172nd Street, Bronx 60, New York. A review of past reports in this investigation reflects that the GOLDS have been in touch with ISAAC STEINMAN at this same address upon several past occasions. The New York Field Division is being requested to furnish any information which they may have concerning this individual in an effort to determine his relationship with the GOLDS.

In reports of Special Agent LAURENT G. ZANDER dated November 5 and December 6, 1946, in this case, it will be noted that in the sections dealing with [REDACTED] b1

The report of Special Agent W. ALBERT STEWART, Jr., dated April 10, 1946, at Washington, D. C., reflects that ROSALIE JAYER, whose address had previously been established as 1150 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, was believed to be the mother of SONIA GOLD. This same report sets forth identifying and background data concerning Professor ROBERT S. LIND, Sociology Department, Columbia University. (X)(u)

Under date of November 8, 1946, the Boston Field Division furnished the information set forth below concerning the GOLD'S activities while spending the summer at Meredith Center, New Hampshire. This information was obtained through a confidential informant of the Boston Field Division.

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BELLA and SONIA GOLD left the camp at which they were staying in Meredith Center, New Hampshire, on September 16, 1946, traveling by automobile to New York City. The GOLDS had no visitors after August 1, 1946. BELLA GOLD appeared to devote all his time in writing a book which is tentatively titled "How to Feed the World." In connection with this enterprise, GOLD exhibited to some of the persons at the camp several volumes on agricultural and economic subjects, many of which were abandoned when the camp was vacated.

The only activity which appeared to be of any interest in this case occurred when the GOLDS left the camp on two occasions to "climb mountains" and were gone overnight on each occasion. On these occasions, AGGIE WHITE, nurse to the GOLD baby, spent the night at a hotel in view of the fact that she was afraid to stay alone in the camp.

Subsequently, on August 1, 1946, GOLD received no telegrams and had no visitors at the camp.



~~SECRET~~MARY JANE and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES.

On November 15, 1946, Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and COURTLAND J. JONES obtained from a highly confidential source letters which PHILIP KEENEY, commonly referred to as "ANGUS", had written to his wife, MARY JANE, from the period January 1, 1946 to May 9, 1946. During this time ANGUS was in Japan and MARY JANE was in Europe with the Allied Committee on Reparations. These letters have been reviewed and the excerpts of interest are being set forth below. (X)(u)

On January 8, 1946, PHILIP wrote the following:

"I had quite a gab fest with MARTIN (BENNETT) who says he is enroute for Germany just as soon as the F.I.A.C. appears in Tokyo. He thinks this group is pretty well exploded since Moscow. When he and CHEN (LATTIMORE) reached here, they were told that Japan was flat on her back industrially but he found out by examination and otherwise that she was two and one-half times better off than immediately before the war. He has made certain recommendations to wipe out industry and these recommendations have been accepted in the highest U. S. echelon and been referred to S. I.N.K. In a word, he believes his coming to Japan has been profitable. He has written A. twice but received no answer and heard but once from AL. He mentioned your letters. We are going to get together soon. O. N. (LATTIMORE) intends to return as ELEANOR L. is not coming out. I am afraid ROBERT (SMITH) will find excuses to stay in U.S. (X)(u)

"There seems to be about five parties fighting for political power, with several splinter groups on the extreme wing. The Socialists refuse to join forces with the Communists which is the usual tendency everywhere. I am sure my heart strings will be played upon many times in the next few months. (X)(u)

"MARGARET STONE (fellow employee of ANGUS KEENEY) read a selection of your letters and got a tremendous amount of enjoyment from them. She hopes that none was opened." (X)(u)

By letter of January 9, 1946, PHILIP had the following to say to his spouse: (X)(u)

MARTIN (BENNETT) called to say he had your letter of the 8th and one from AL. He read both and the one from AL implies he is cutting a swath with BR P R, et al. DRAPER and CLAY are out to part ANGELL on the point of a pin and AL has recommended that CLAY send for MARTIN to handle the whole situation." (u)

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"MARTIN just left and wants you to know that he hopes to see you in Berlin, come hell or high water. If he can't come in his earlier capacity, he thinks he knows another way and if it is utterly impossible, he will find a way to bring you back." (To the U.S.A.)" (u)

In his letter of January 10, 1946, KENNEY had the following to say to MARY JANE:

"The Allies must stay here (Japan) at least a decade if we are to wipe out any feudalistic traits. The liberal elements are now failing to display initiative because they are afraid the bellicose forces will take over after we leave. The J.C.P. (Japanese Communist Party) is the one utterly fearless group, as usual. They have nothing to lose but their chains." (u)

"The J.C.P. (Japanese Communist Party) is more interested in land reforms at this time and we know farming conditions are very bad." (u)

"MARTIN (BENNETT) told me today that plans were now made for him to leave on January 15. This is supposed to be a super-duper secret. He also said that he had been called on by the Baroness MATH (Birth Controller) and had given MARGARET SIOBE's and my name to her. She wants to set up a newspaper to stimulate women politically. I am not hurrying to make any contacts outside our group and we have been warned to say nothing to members of the Fourth Estate." (u)

On January 14, 1946, ANGUS wrote MARY JANE that ALFRED BROWN, husband of PHYLLIS BROWN, had recently visited him in Tokyo. BROWN was working with the American Red Cross over-seas and was stationed at Okinawa. (u)

The next letter of any interest is dated January 17, 1946 and is a copy of a letter which was directed by ANGUS to HARRIET EDDY of San Francisco, California. In the end of this letter KENNEY wrote that he was making a study of Japanese library needs and requested that HARRIET EDDY (u)

send him material on libraries that she had used on her trip to Russia. (u)

By letter of January 20, 1946, ANGUS wrote the following to MARY JANE:

"We have several Soviet officials staying in our hotel but I have made no effort to meet any one of them. Several are very attractive looking and all seem quite young." (u)

On January 21, 1946, KEENEY wrote that he had learned that PETER SMITH would not be able to come to Japan due to personal business in the United States. KEENEY also said that he had not had any word concerning JACK MARSALKA and that he was afraid MARSALKA had been frozen out. (u)

One item of interest appearing in ANGUS' letter of January 22, 1946, is as follows:

"People in general have been more than mildly enthusiastic about the return of SANZO MOZAKA (Head of the Japanese Communist Party). It begins to look as if he would successfully unite a large element of the Social Democratic Party with the J.C.P. (Japanese Communist Party), to form a popular front. His interviews have been widely quoted and they make sense." (u)

On January 23, 1946, KEENEY wrote:

"Tokyo presents a strong anti-Soviet attitude. I have not met a single person who supports the Kremlin in any way. Stories circulate to the effect that the Japanese are very much afraid of the U.S.S.R. They feel that the Reds will come in if we leave and the mere thought of such a possibility gives the Japanese cold shivers. Another Japanese element expects another war with China, Britain, United States and U.S.S.R. all embroiled." (u)

On January 31, 1946, KEENEY wrote:

"It is also reported that 60 officials from the U.S.S.R. are expected any day to set up shop here as the result of the Moscow Conference. Much depends upon the actions we take with these and those in Cairo. The murmurs I have heard around the hospital indicate that the U.S.S.R. is feared and accused of being stubborn and envious." (u)

By letter of February 11, 1946, ANGUS wrote MARY JANE that MOZAKA had set up the following axioms for the Japanese Communist Party: (u)

- "1: Provide work, food and adquate housing for everyone.
- 2: Substantially raise wages and salaries.
- 3: Give land to farmers.
- 4: Afford freedom and equality to women.
- 5: Remove bureaucratic and monopolistic controls of small and medium industries and business.
- 6: Determine guilt of war criminals.
- 7: Create a democratic constitution. Establish a parliamentary system.
- 8: Overthrow the Shidehara cabinet.
- 9: Form a united, democratic front.
- 10: Overthrow the (illegible) system."

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Continuing, KEENEY wrote:

"It is really quite surprizing to see the write-ups, generally favorable, that the J.C.P. (Japanese Communist Party) is getting in the Japanese press. NOZAKA's return received much attention. Though it is reported that the J.C.P. only has a few thousand members, they wield a growing influence. Probably only a few will be elected to the new diet but many votes will be thrown to the Social Democrats."

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By letter of February 14, 1946, ANGUS wrote:

"I find myself on the horns of a mighty dilemma. Big gobs of history are in the making and I am caught in the middle, unable to do a damn thing about it. To have a single person to talk over immediate ends and outs, would be most helpful but alas, such is not the case. To lump it is not easy but unless something suddenly turns up there is nothing to be done. The J.C.P. (Japanes Communist Party) is about to be caught unawares and this is unfortunate, though not too deadly due to many circumstances that may develop before 1947. GREG's (NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER) advice about relaxation may be ordinarily correct but at the moment it is hard to follow."

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On February 15, 1946, ANGUS wrote to MARY JANE as follows:

"You may have seen that two editors of STARS AND STRIPES, ~~PETTUS~~ and ~~RUBIN~~, were fired and their records scrutinized for subversive activities. I predicted that HUGH ~~(DeLACY)~~ would pick up cudgels and today's press reports that HUGH COFFEE and SABATHI have demanded that PATTERSON investigate. PETTUS is from Washington and RUBIN fought in Spain." (u)

On February 19, 1946, KEENEY had the following to write:

"The press reports E. B.'s (EARL BROWDER) expulsion. This is unfortunate, even if there was no other way out." (u)

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"The arrests in Canada (CORBY Case) re A-bomb, may have loud repercussions." (u)

Again, on February 22, 1946, KEENEY mentioned the CORBY Case and had the following to say:

"There is quite a bit of talk going 'round about the Canadian story. I was glad to see JOE DAVIS' statement. There is a decided group here that is very anti-U.S.S.R. and it is now applying pressure wherever possible. The Major, who was my boss in the Government Section, told one of the girls that he knew about the Canadian business weeks ago. You can imagine how glad I am to be clear of him." (u)

By letter of February 24, 1946, KEENEY wrote:

"I had a letter from LARRY and DOROTHY (TODD) with a bunch of clippings. You get a carbon of LARRY's. It was indeed good to hear from them." (u)

The next item of any interest was written on March 3, 1946, at which time ANGUS wrote:

"THE NIPPON TIMES reports today that BOB SMITH's (SMITH) pal, Major General HILDRING, has just been appointed Assistant Secretary of State for both Germany and Japan. That power and authority he will have are not mentioned. It would seem as if he would be looking around for a few good people. So long as you are attached to the State Department, this might be an opportunity you could stomach if you so desired." (u)

By letter of March 9, 1946, ANGUS wrote:

"Last night I was invited to play bridge by a Major GEORGE SPALDING and two Lieutenant Colonels who lately arrived and all from the Eastern Theatre of operations. In the course of play, which was good, SPALDING asked one of the Colonels if he knew GEORGE TAYLOR. When he got "no" for an answer, I picked up with an 'I do'. SPALDING thinks GEORGE is a wonderful guy but not for our reasons."

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"This morning's NE S brings another burst against the U.S.S.R.. A man at my table this morning thought it was wonderful news and hoped the United States meant business this time. I answered nothing. It was reported from Moscow that the C's (Communists) supported the J.C.P. (Japanese Communist Party)."

Continuing in the same vein, on March 11, 1946, ANGUS wrote:

"The U.S.S.R. comes in for its morning digs. The situation certainly does not improve and one begins to get a bit fed up with this double talk. I heard a Major say at noon that it might be well for us to use up a few of our atom bombs on Manchuria or elsewhere."

In his letter of March 20, 1946, ANGUS wrote MARY JANE that he was very glad that she had met LUDWIG ULLMAN in Paris and that he was sorry that MARY JANE could not have attended all of the meetings that she desired. He then wrote:

"Your visit to the P.N. must have been very exciting. You made contacts with many who are V.I.P. (very important people?) in our estimation. I have not been fortunate here but it may be possible to do more along the lines we understand when I really begin my project."

On March 29, 1946, KEENEY wrote:

"Today's NEWS is full of dangerous elements. At breakfast with three officers, says the Lieutenant Colonel: 'Men, you had better not throw away your uniforms.'; says another: 'Russia is just bluffing.'; says the first officer: 'Then it is time we called them.' This U.N.C. business is going to stir up a lot of grief unless the situation is clarified very soon. This F.B.I. arrest in Portland (FEDIN) is fast adding fuel to the fire. It is very strange how many of these things happen in pairs."



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Of interest also is a letter ANGUS wrote to his wife on March 31, 1946, in which he had the following to say:

"Last night I happened to sit at a table with Commander ~~S. OPE~~, who is in the Government Section. He also served in Congress and was once Governor of Puerto Rico. He happened upon the coming election which he hopes would be a success. He talked about the bating of the U.S.S.R. which he thought very harmful and much to my amazement he defended our allies' attitude regarding the border states, saying 'Our own attitude was very similar.' He was really delighted with the general point of view which was so different from what I have been hearing lately. He in turn seemed to be glad to talk with one who understood his position. This noon, it was a different story. I sat down with a man who jumped right at the U.S.S.R. and said Soviet old was being used to make Japan Communist. He opposed the F.E.C. and all its works and said it was out to gum up McARTHUR, et al." (u)

On April 1, 1946, KEENEY wrote:

"A weekly summary of censored mail comes to our office and it is generally interesting. We also get censored education letters. The Principal of one high school has joined the J.C.P. (Japanese Communist Party) and is out camp-arguing. The newly elected President of one of the Imperial universities is a Socialist and says that whether a man is Socialist or Communist, he should be a University President if selected. He can see certain elements in Tokyo taking a tail spin if these bets came to them." (u)

"I think I am going to have something important to report before very long. I have been so worried about your health due to no mail that I took the bull by the horns to make a contact of sorts. I am doing nothing that will stir up any noise and you can be sure I am most careful with the world as it is and upset as I am, I had to reach out for someone who could understand my point of view. Three months of watchful waiting is a long time and I am getting a bit fed up on gentlemanly bridge." (u)

On April 11, 1946, ANGUS wrote MARY JANE and apparently made comments to some items of interest that MARY JANE had recently written. Of interest is the following: (u)

"DAVE (MAHL) told me about MOORE's fate before he left but I could shed no tears. As for ODRO (BORAH), he is caught in a similar predicament and is unable to make any change. I am glad to hear about ERIC (BEECROW) and hope he continues to push forth things worth while." (u)

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"I am glad about HERMAN (KABOT-?). He was one you could always count on. His and SARAH's trip to California ought to be a big thing in their lives. His sudden rise proves the rule for our side." (u)

By the middle of April, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY had returned from Europe and was again living in Washington, D. C. In a letter dated April 13, 1946, ANGUS had the following to say:

"Your tamale pie dinner was sure to be a great success. I am sorry not to have been present. I can see LUD (ULLAN) getting a belly full, along with HUGH (DeLACEY). I imagine my name was mentioned once in a while. The American situation is very precarious. HUGH is never downhearted. Hence, he may have cheered HELEN (SILVERMASTER) up a little. GREG (NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER) is probably having a tough time. It would seem as if he could find another 'slot' where he could do something profitable." (u)

On April 15, 1946, ANGUS wrote to MARY JANE and said the following:

"The meetings you just attended sound very exciting and you saw a wealth of friends. It almost makes me yearn to be back in the midst of things. There are so many important things on the tapes and our HUGHes need plenty of help, including financial. I hope you make a liberal donation to HUGH. He will need it." (u)

"I am interested to see your Paris finery and I can understand how it would intrigue IRMA (ROSENBERG). I am glad about your encounter with the ANDERSONs. Despite their collective peculiarities, I have always had a warm spot for them. I think REBA and ROGER have possibilities." (u)

"When you finally get to New York City, I hope you will see DOXEY (WILKERSON) and wife. I am sure you have many (u)

"...which would give him delight. I tried to  
 ...down when I was there last but missed the  
 boat." (u)

...on April 16, 1946, KEENEY had a comment to make concern-  
 ing Congressman HUGH DeLACEY. It was as follows:

"I am sorry about HUGH but he has taken a terrible  
 ...for eighteen months. It's in the cards; as  
 DONALD (TODD) says: 'It is our long vision that gives  
 ...team to carry on.' " (u)

...On April 24, 1946, KEENEY wrote:

"I am very glad that P.A.C. will support HUGH (DeLACEY).  
 ...cannot afford in this crucial period to lose our  
 HUGH. Everything in this atomic stage is in a state  
 of dither, except in the U.S.S.R. where the course is  
 clearly marked out, but there, every penny used for pro-  
 tection means a loss to the general well-being of the  
 millions. I think KAHN hit the nail on the head in his  
 answer to the question re the Nazi-Soviet pact. (u)

"The U.S.S.R. has proved its strength. Hence the other  
 ...must prove their right to exist and carry on.  
 It all adds up to what we have long said; i.e., the final  
 battle has not been fought but there may be no necessity  
 for it. Many things to be settled around the conference  
 table. When BYRNES takes VANDEMBERG and CONNOLLY to  
 Paris, the situation presents other difficulties. The  
 threat that we will make an unilateral Italian peace  
 also sounds ominous. I agree in the main with JOE's  
 (BERNSTEIN) long range view, but the present pot is  
 boiling. To prevent the boiling over is the main task  
 and the U.S. is long on fuel and short on fire preventi-  
 tives at this time." (u)

On April 26, 1946, ANGUS wrote:

"I had a letter from MIKE W. (WAGLES) who seems to be  
 in high spirits now that he is out of the Government.  
 He thinks there is work in the United States to be done  
 by such as us. That is true but there is plenty to be  
 done anywhere." (u)

The next letter of interest was written on April 29, 1946 and  
 in it ANGUS wrote the following: (u)

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"You can rest easy as to all of my actions out here. I was told to take it easy on your account when in Germany but my experience at home when we were active, taught me many things. I am not as prone as the old PHIL (KEENEY) to go into a tail-spin when the wind blows up a storm but the weather lately has indicated quakes and cyclones, hence my particular pains to watch and wait. ~~we were~~ ~~erred with penalties a la KEEFISH~~, the other stormy Washington period. I presume it is safer for you to entertain than to go to certain places too frequently; but I should not be inclined to trouble trouble at this moment. The foreign situation on the U.S. part stinks on ice but we must wait and see. There is no reason for it to give us a cold sweat now. ~~we~~, you and I, are better prepared to face immediate eventualities than at any other time in our careers, hence we don't need to worry too much now. Any letters I write to persons mentioned in your safehand delivery will go to you, addressed only to you and you can deliver as opportunity arises." ~~(u)~~

On May 1, 1946, KEENEY wrote :

"Japan is celebrating her first May Day in many years. It is expected that several hundred thousand demonstrators will take part. Many marchers have gone by our windows including many young men and women. Japanese trucks are loaded with humanity. The marchers have been generally joyful and not grim. I presume to many it is a lark. The subject of food will play a vital part before the day is over. It is expected that clashes may occur. ~~ere~~ there a bona fide Cabinet, demonstrators would surround the Prime Minister's premises. That part of the big parade led by the J.C.P. (Japanese Communist Party) will be well disciplined." ~~(u)~~

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"The parade today was a wonderful and stimulating spectacle. It lasted for about two and one-half hours, i.e., going by our windows. It was very well conducted and the J.C.P.s (Japanese Communist Party) were eplendid. It was rather a dismal day but it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the marchers who carried banners galore of all kinds and descriptions. I heard various persons in our shop make all kinds of nasty remarks as various marchers went by; but I was secretly delighted with the whole display. I ~~(u)~~

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"wanted to be in it, carrying a banner. I was pleased by the many women taking part and by the youthful look of so many. They were showered with torn paper." (u)

On May 4, 1946, ANGUS wrote that he saw recently that

"E. B. (EARL BROWDER) was on the loose in Sweden but seemed to be without a proper visa. It was reported that he was on his way to the U.S.S.R. to look into the political situation. That this means is quite incomprehensible to me in far off Tokyo. Conditions alter cases and if the U.S.C.P. (United States Communist Party) has swung full circle, it is hard to answer many questions that are arising in all parts of the world." (u)

Of interest also are certain letters directed by PHILIP KEENEY to MARY JANE, as made available by Confidential Informant [redacted] Excerpts of interest are being set forth as follows:

In his letter of September 16, 1946, ANGUS wrote:

"I was sure you would knock them for a loop and I am sorry there wasn't a better response." (u)

This comment apparently refers to a speech that MARY JANE KEENEY gave in New York City at a meeting of the Congress of American Women held at the apartment of NAOMI FINKELSTEIN. (u)

"If they don't donate to such a worthy cause, they wont. I am glad GIBEL will supply PRITA (MUCHOW) with a watch. I am sorry I could not have watched BROGILLY but I am glad I did not hear her line. It was swell to see DONEY (LILKERSON) and to have a date with him when I get back. You sound like the busy bee and you have been sipping and supping from and with our choicest flowers. I am glad you saw JOE (BERNSTEIN) and I hope he makes out without too much difficulty. It will probably take a little time to get going."

On October 2, 1946, ANGUS wrote MARY JANE that the NIPPON TIMES newspaper printed a news story concerning a trip that he, KEENEY, had made, visiting various libraries in Japan. The editorial was reportedly published in the NEW YORK TIMES. The NIPPON TIMES misspelled KEENEY's surname and he is referred to in the article as PHILIP O. KING. This article generally indicates the official work that KEENEY was doing in Japan and for that reason is being set forth as follows:

"Tokyo, Sunday, September 29, 1946

"STREAMLINING LIBRARY SYSTEM

"The extension of libraries will make invaluable contributions to the public welfare during the period of reconstruction and beyond." - From the U.S. Education Mission to Japan.

X Japan has 4,600 public libraries exclusive of university and other school libraries. This is by no means sufficient to cater to the 70,000,000 people of this country. Neither is the size of these libraries large enough, many of them being small institutions possessing less than 3,000 books each. It may also be noted that these libraries are not being as fully utilized as they should be.

"True, the National Library at Ueno, the only institution of the kind in this country, has approximately 1,000,000 volumes. But this is hardly reassuring if compared with the public libraries of the city of Chicago, which have a total of a little over 2,000,000 volumes. Seven other larger cities in the United States have public libraries possessing more than 1,000,000 volumes each.

"University libraries in Japan also compare decidedly unfavorably with such American school libraries as Harvard University Library with its more than 4,700,000 volumes and pamphlets. By far the most outstanding is the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C., which contains some 22,639,716 pieces of materials including more than 7,300,000 volumes and pamphlets. This is the largest library in the world and is kept open to the public. It affords an object lesson for those interested in organization and management of libraries.

"Of Japan's public libraries nearly 30 in medium and minor cities were burnt or damaged under aerial attacks during the war. Many other school and private libraries have not recovered from war damages. Library service in this



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"country has thus grown from bad to worse. This has certainly proved a serious setback to the proposed inauguration of liberal society and development of free Japanese citizens, which will depend to no small extent on adult education as well as on social education. It is for no other reason than this that the two Houses of the Diet have recently passed a resolution calling for improvement of libraries.

"How the his library service to be improved in this country? The United States Education Mission to Japan in its report in March last recommended 'that central public libraries, with branches, be established in the larger cities and that appropriate arrangements be made for library service in prefectures.' Meanwhile, PHILIP O. KING of C.I.E. is now visiting public libraries in various parts of the country with a view to coordinating all library facilities into a unified system.

"Unification and systematization of libraries will undoubtedly go a long way in democratizing education. Public libraries in this country belong to the State, while practically all of the 46 prefectures have prefectural libraries in their respective centers, these institutions being subsidized by the local autonomous bodies concerned.

"However, no co-ordination has yet been effected among these prefectural libraries. Nor has any attempt been made to compile a common catalog or to exchange inter-library service, which is certain to benefit the public who are seriously deploring the present scarcity of books. The situation is indeed such that many bookstores are concurrently running circulating libraries with inordinately high rates charged to subscribers. The sole concern of those who are engaged in this type of business is profit-seeking and naturally little care is taken to make its management scientific or rational.

"During the war many booklovers in cities removed their libraries into the country to avoid war damage. Some others have donated their libraries to the villages where they chose to live during the war years. Although these individuals may be said to have done creditable

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"services for the cause of culture in this country, systematic co-ordination and organization should be made to characterize future efforts in fostering further culture for the nation. Indeed all libraries should be so co-ordinated as to afford all people, both men and women, young and old, in all urban and rural areas an easy access to books.

"There also is an imperative need to inaugurate a school for the purpose of training librarians and thereby improving library services. On the part of the public, they will have to re-educate themselves so as to become able to take full advantage of library facilities which are thus to be improved. Library service in this country has hitherto failed to make satisfactory progress largely because the public were not enthusiastic enough to stir up public opinion and urge the government to that end. True, poverty now prevails in national life in this country and the people have little time to spare for reading. But man cannot live by bread alone, and they may well aspire to the highest plane of intelligence while subsisting on the lowest living standard."

Also, in his letter of October 2, 1946, KEBNEY had the following to say of interest:

"I am very glad you and JOE (BERNSTEIN) had a happy confabulation. He is a pretty good guy to fall back on in a time like this. The situation is generally tough. It is a pretty sure bet that the Republicans will return to power in 1948 if they do not win the Lower House this year."

It has been observed that PHILIP OLIN KEBNEY generally wrote to his spouse every day and on occasions is even known to have written her twice a day. In another letter dated October 2, 1946, he had the following to write:

"I have read all of your letters carefully and I am gladder than ever that you had JOE (BERNSTEIN) to talk with."

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"Your story about your N.Y.C. trip and visits with MAILES (MIKE MAILES), HENRIETTA (BUCKMASTER) and SYBILLE, sounded both exciting and restful. I suppose there are many reasons for the downcast feelings of many people. As you say, the energy is preparing us for a third war, despite the

"genuine feeling of the people. Press and radio are speeding it up. It looks as if HARRY was ready to call out his men. This will mean more coals heaped on the fire. I saw the notice about VERN's removal from P. . (PEOPLE'S WORLD, Communist newspaper on the West Coast) and was slightly shocked. If the church (Communist Party) does not stick together in the present crisis, it will be just too unfortunate. Defenses should be buried now forever. Our feelings were very similar on the night we heard of WALLACE's firing. His book was fresh in my mind, though I know he is quite quixotic and surrounded by a poor assortment of advisors. I think WEAVER has shown a very stalwart attitude during the last months. We are, however, in no shape to float a Third Party.

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"HARRY F's letter was very sweet. He is one of us and as plenty of guts. I suppose his chances to beat ADA are very slim. The people of Butte (Montana) should go for HARRY in a big way but even that is doubtful.

"I had a letter from MIKE (WAGNER of Greenberg) after your visit. He thought you were in fine fettle and he takes great pride in you and knows nothing is too much for you to tackle.

"I am glad that SILVER ASTERS are feeling generally better. HELEN has had a tough season but with ANATOLE well again, HELEN will be right side up with care."

On October 3, 1946, among other things LUCUS wrote the following to MARY JANE:

"The Nuremberg Judges presented the Fascists with a prize trio. I never thought SCHACHT would hang but I expected VON PAPEN to get the noose. I don't know much about FRETZGER but if he engineered propaganda he deserved a jail sentence. I certainly do not blame the U.S.S.R. for being upset over the whole business. It goes to show that the fight is only beginning and what can be expected from Anglo-American justice.

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"I had quite a time last night reading many of the clippings. What will result from the WALLACE contretemps (?) was summed up by a P. . line to the effect

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"Did the President kick HENRY or HARRY out? It is obvious that our strong arm tactics are not going to add to our European popularity.

"I am glad things are looking up for URSULA (ASSERMAN). She could probably use a Guggenheim (Fellowship) but reporting for the Jewish Weekly might give her more time for any writing she wants to do. I was interested about DAVE (AHL) and LASKI. The latter is not a giant. His refusal to accept a Cabinet post argues well but what will he do tomorrow, meaning in the immediate future?"

The next letter of interest written by PHILIP KENNEDY to MARY JANE dated October 4, 1946. Among other things, he had the following to say:

"The Chinese Reds are calling up all of their cohorts and this means no quarter on their part. I am glad that the issue has been clearly joined. This is so different from our own squabbles in the States. The horse around but the noise is sound and signifying little or nothing."

In a letter of October 6, 1946, ANGUS wrote:

"Today is press reports. More of the same, i.e., hemming in the U.S.S.R. from the east. MOLOTOV's return to Moscow after a reported two hours tete-a-tete with BYRNES at BYRNES's request, may be pregnant or it may mean nothing more than a final talk with him before going to the States to attend U.N. The Nationalist forces in China must be well equipped with war material not manufactured in China.

"DAVE (AHL), CRUM (BARTLEY) et al, must have used something besides breath to force TRUMAN's hand on Palestine. This sudden movement on his part seemed to have given the British Cabinet a bit of dithers. We hear Britain postponed further meetings with Arabs until after our election in order to see whether TRUMAN would have a Democratic Congress. Bah! The whole situation smells like a honey-cart.

"Last night DAVE CONNOR approached me as I was playing bridge and wondered how he could break into the WILSON TIMES editorial column. He has had several news stories but not editorials. I presume that in the prefectures my name is

"I am well known as almost any P-8 in Tokyo. I have accomplished whatever I have accomplished by main strength and awkwardness. No one has been hauled in to give me a lift, hence there is a certain satisfaction to be derived from my battle. The ball is rolling but I may need help in '47 to continue the ball game."

By letter of October 25, 1946, ANGUS wrote:

"It is too bad about BOB (SMITH) but I hope his illness will not knock him out of the job. He certainly wants to stay in Washington after buying the swell elegant mansion."

"I hope URSULA (ASSERMAN) hooks on somewhere very soon. She has a good noodle and ought to be using it effectively. I know jobs are not overly plentiful for our people and it may be much tougher before it is better. Things are becoming more complicated and it is evident that the newspaper columnists have no desire to clarify items. LARRY's ( ) story about A. was very interesting. This is the kind of pressure which was needed in the Spanish revolution. We certainly need it now, if anything is going to be solved without a third world war. LINDA is following the customary line but it only leads in the direction of many A-bombs to be delivered without notice."

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*HELEN BOOTH*

"As for HELEN B. (BOOTH), she needs a swift kick to bring her to her senses, if any. Probably her present modus operandi does not add to her stability. I don't know what will make her fully reliable and give up her bossy defense mechanism."

In letter of October 21, 1946, ANGUS wrote MARY JANE:

"I do not know whether I am afoot or horseback. Your letter about HUGH (DeLACEY) knocked me for a loop along with news about new contracts."

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"As for HUGH, I have little to say except that BETTY (DeLACEY) is far superior to SUZANNE (illegible; probably SUZANNE). HUGH has suffered many stresses and

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"strains in Congress. He is physically fit to carry on an arduous battle. What this means or adds up to in family life, I don't know. The kids seem devoted to him and I too think such hostages should be worth an extreme effort. We have seen many wild marital mix-ups among our ilk and we have seen BUD and MAE (REYNOLDS, of San Francisco). I cannot think that HUGH is losing his whole perspective. SUZIE would indubitably make a play for him due to her lack of discipline and basic understanding. I am for BETTY but I want more definite information before I make up my mind about anything.

"I am sorry about the ALPER-ROSENBERG contretemps (BENEDICT and ETHEL ALPER) (ALLAN and ERNA ROSENBERG), but ALLAN et al, has never been grounded in the fundamentals. How they can fall for the mystical is beyond me but it is hard to fool our people. Hence, the position of BEN who has forgotten more than ETHEL will learn in many moons." (Although this is not clear, it is as it appears in the letter.)

Confidential Informant [redacted] as also advised that MARY JANE KEENEY is in receipt of the October, 1940 issue of "THE CLARION" which is the official publication of the Communist Party of Maryland and the District of Columbia. The editorial and box office of this publication is located at 201 West Franklin Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

This same source has advised that MARY JANE KEENEY received a letter in October from the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, with address of 111 West 42nd Street, New York, 18, New York. Among the Board of Directors of this organization are:

REV. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN  
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With the above referred to communication was enclosed a copy of the Committee's Information Bulletin.

By letter of October 8, 1946, Miss RENEE J. GUTHMAN, Washington, D. C., Secretary of the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, Inc., contacted MARY JANE KEENEY. In this letter Miss GUTHMAN stated that she had not had the opportunity to meet MARY JANE personally but that she desired for MARY JANE to attend a meeting at her apartment, 3041 Sedgewick Street, Washington, D. C., at 8:00 P.M., October 17, 1946. Miss GUTHMAN advised that she desired that MARY JANE be a member of the Advisory Committee of the I.P.R. and stated that the other members are now:

~~MORTIMER GRAVES~~

American Council of Learned Societies

~~ABBOT LO MOFFAT~~

Southeast Asia Division, State Department

~~ELEANOR LATTIMORE~~

~~CATHERINE PORTER~~

Far East Division, State Department

~~ISCHEL TARD~~

Far East Division, State Department

~~PATRICIA BARNETT~~

Far Eastern Intelligence Division, State Department

~~ROBERT BARNETT~~

Japanese and Korean Affairs Division, State Department

~~MARGARET CARTER~~

Office of Int'l. Information and Cultural Affairs,  
State Department

~~WILLIAM CARTER~~

Near East and African Division  
State Department

~~KARL FELZER~~

Department of Agriculture

~~LILLIAN COVILLE~~

Washington resident

~~SHIRLEY JENKINS~~

Associate Editor of the "FAR EASTERN SURVEY"

Also of interest is a letter dated October 12, 1946 from ALGER PLANT, 705 Madison Avenue, New York, 21, New York, in which PLANT stated that he had purchased a watch and was having a friend going to Europe, deliver it to GRETA KUHOFF. PLANT also said that Mrs. GRNEPAKS' (?) address is 163 East 78th Street, New York City.

By letter of October 17, 1946, MAX F. EISMAN, who is presently a Professor at the University of Puerto Rico, corresponded with MARY JANE. It is to be recalled that EISMAN has entered this investigation previously,

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...not only of MARY JANE KEENEY but also of URSULA TASSERMAN and  
 ...LOISE BSKAN. This letter of October 17, 1946 is of interest and  
 ...other things, MAX advises that he is in charge of the basic course in  
 Biology at the University as well as the Veterans Program, i.e., housing, food,  
 etc.

...AN made the following comments of interest:

...been going into Rio Piedras occasionally, which  
 ...main part of the University - where an idea I had  
 ...last year has taken root - a Marxist Study Group  
 ...ish. I attended the first meeting about three  
 ...ago and was really thrilled. One of the kids re-  
 ...on the life of K. MARX and then followed it with an  
 ...excellent outline of Diabetical Materialism. They got into  
 ...difficulty with the problem of the negation of the nega-  
 ...tion and were worried that MARX said no form of society  
 ...was permanent. They could see how Capitalism would change  
 ...into Communism through the class struggle but why should  
 ...Communist society ever have a revolution if classes were  
 ...irrevocably destroyed? and anyway, they didn't want Com-  
 ...st society to change; aside from their thought that  
 ...there wouldn't be any motive forces impelling such a change.  
 ...they finally called on me to discuss the natural struggle  
 ...for existence, once the class struggle was eliminated and  
 ...how this would affect the new social organization and vice  
 ...versa. I could see real relief in their faces as they under-  
 ...stood the point. I am interested in forming a similar group  
 ...here but the ground work will have to be laid and that will  
 ...take time."

...Another letter of interest directed to MARY JANE KEENEY is that of  
 HARRIET EDDY, dated October 19, 1946. This letter is a copy of one that  
 HARRIET sent to ANGUS in Japan. In this letter HARRIET writes that she has  
 learned that Miss HELEN HEFFERMAN of Sacramento, California, is going to  
 Japan soon and that she believes ANGUS would be interested in meeting this  
 individual. HARRIET commented that HELEN HEFFERMAN cooperates with the  
 American-Russian Institute educational projects and allows her name to be  
 used as a member of the Board of Directors.

HARRIET EDDY also wrote that General YAKHONTOFF had been in San Fran-  
 cisco on a lecture tour, having just returned from several months "over there".

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COLONEL THOMAS

On July 11, 1946, and November 15, 1946, Special Agents C. J. JONES and JEROME H. GARLAND obtained from a highly confidential source certain correspondence directed to MARY JANE KEENEY and the diaries that she has maintained for the years 1938 through 1945. At the present time a study is being made of these diaries and items of interest will be reported at a future date. Numerous references have been noted relative to a Col. THOMAS which indicated that the KEENEYS are engaged in espionage activity at the direction of THOMAS. The identity of THOMAS is unknown at the present time and every effort is being made to identify him.

There is being set forth below the information concerning him and his cohorts as obtained from diaries and letters in the possession of MARY JANE KEENEY.

The first reference appears in the diary on the date of July 17, 1944, at which time the following was written:

"(GEORGE and JANE) <sup>FAXON</sup> FAXONS and Col. THOMAS for dinner. Discovered he came to see us."

The next reference appears in the diary on the date of July 18, 1944, at which time the following was written:

"Col. THOMAS takes us to dinner and then discovers he came on a wild goose chase."

(The identity and background of GEORGE FAXON will be dealt with later in this report.)

In November of 1945, MARY JANE KEENEY was in Europe with the Allied Committee on Reparations and PHILIP KEENEY or ANGUS as he is commonly referred to was in Washington, D. C. ANGUS was preparing to go to Japan where he was to work with the War Department in a study of Japanese Libraries. In a letter dated November 22, 1945, ANGUS wrote the following to MARY JANE:

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"I have been in a very strange frame of mind during this whole business. I have never been greatly excited about the trip (to Japan) because it always seemed to be yours by right or knowledge and understanding. However, our friends, including THOMAS, have made it clear that there is a job to do and it falls to my lot to do it. On this basis there is nothing for me to do but to do it and I am game to deliver according to my best judgment. We have some good people along (the trip to Japan) even if no one is strictly 'Kosher', not even M. S. (MARGARET STONE). I shall caution care and mind my 'p's and q's'."

Several days later, that is on November 24, 1945, ANGUS wrote to MARY JANE and among other things had the following to say:

"Tuesday, more shots, then probably to N.Y.C. on Wednesday. I want to see Col. THOMAS and JOE (BERNSTEIN) among others. URSULA (WASSERMAN) has turned her apartment over to me for as long as I can stay."

In a letter dated November 29, 1945, ANGUS had the following to write, it being noted that he was in New York City at that time.

"I am now ensconced at URSULA's .....my present schedule is as follows. Lunch today with URSULA who has as many plans as ED (ROSSKAL) used to have. She wants the Korganthau Fund to finance a study of cartels with me as Director. Tomorrow dine with the LERMANs (the Jefferson School of Social Science) and a long session after dinner with Col. T. .... I spent several hours with Col. THOMAS which is a pass word to use in the higher circles. He thinks that any mail out of Berlin may be given the once over; hence, some care should be used in wording et cetera. He thinks my projected trip is of great importance and he cannot understand how you left and how I would leave without some comment. He is going to survey the landscape o'er and hopes to find something before I leave. I won't see JOE (BERNSTEIN) because he is in Cleveland for two weeks arranging a dinner for a committee of which he is the executive secretary."

On the following day, November 30, 1945, PHILIP KEENEY was still in New York City and he wrote the following to MARY JANE:

"I have had a very exciting day but it all adds up to a lot of confusion. I had a long talk with JOSIE (JOSIE TRUBEN, S) and her position today is as of yore. She has had one or more talks with THOMAS and says he is a most confused man. She said Moscow

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asked for a visit from E. B. (EARL BROWDER) and the State Department agreed to let him go via England and Sweden but not to France and the Party were certain he would be read out of the Party if he went and he has not gone yet. The whole thing adds up to nothing yet and I will check further before I go home. JOSIE has been close to HULL and HOPKINS and they are greatly disturbed by the State Department's attitude regarding China and Argentina. It seems that MARSHALL has confabulated with STIMEL and agrees with China's position; hence, his choice to go to China is a good selection. She said further that there is a great debate on in various circles as to whether this is the apropos moment to swell the revolutionary effort everywhere or to let this effort die down. She also thinks that the present Party attitude here is too drastic and that it is calling black black when it is only gray and it is leaving no loophole for the Administration to crawl out of."

On the following day, December 1, 1945, ANGUS wrote to LARY JANE:

"I am at 10 Downey Street.....(residence of URSULA WASSERMAN). .....Last night I had a long session with Col. THOMAS and I left with a terrible sense of responsibility. He is a wonderful person and his remarks about you pleased me no end. He loves both of us and knows we are doing and going to do things; hence, this sense of urgency hangs over me. Everyone here has impressed the same thing on me. In a word I feel as you did when you went away. It all adds up to how badly I need you at this very moment. So long as that is ruled out, I am ready to carry on because I know what I have to do under the circumstances. I am hoping, of course, to get your green light before I take off. Everyone says the KEENEYS are carrying out tremendous assignments but we need to caution care in every way in order to store up and build up what we learn. What I can store up may add meaning for you and vice versa. The world has reached that boiling point where anything may slop over. Incidents can be cooked up in several spots and we know what an incident means in a time of crisis."

The next reference to Col. THOMAS appears in a letter that PHILIP KEENEY directed to his wife on December 20, 1945. On this date PHILIP KEENEY was in Washington, D. C., and getting ready to go to Japan. The reference to Col. THOMAS is as follows:

"..... The enclosure from THOMAS is a saga in its self. It is wonderful for him that he is returning. It makes me green with envy."

The above-referred to enclosure from THOMAS is a type written note which is undated. The signature was affixed by pen. A photographic copy of this note has been examined by the F. B. I. Laboratory without making an identification.

The note is as follows:

"My dear Angus,

"I wish you a very pleasant and fruitful journey. Send my love and admiration to M. J. (MARY JANE) and a kiss to LARTY (the KEENEY's dog.)

"The big news is that I have a hegira of my own. On or about January 10, I will be heading for home. Thus no letter will reach me after that date.

"A Merry Christmas to you, old man, and best wishes from your

"Devoted friend,

/s/ THOMAS"

The next reference to Col. THOMAS appears in ANGUS' letter to MARY JANE dated December 24, 1945. In it he had the following to say:

".....The SILVERMASTERS were as pleased as we are at the news about THOMAS. They were also green with envy and DAVE (WAHL) was delighted. It has taken years for him to return to his home and he has done wonders while away. When our chance comes, we will have a real friend at court."

In his letter of December 25, 1945, PHILIP KEENEY wrote the following to MARY JANE:

".....LUD (ULLIAN) finished four of the prints. I sent one to THOMAS and am keeping a couple. It is not quite as good as ED's but very good. LUD did not like it but the SILVERMASTERS did.

"DAVE (WAHL) tells me that many are returning from Europe faster than expected due to frustrations and other discomforts. Anyone that goes and tries to find fault with the way things are run like PLAUT, finds them and gets no where in curing them. PLAUT is returning.

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"This leads me to think you may be back sooner than I anticipated, though in Berlin you may find yourself in a spot where you can do some good. I hope before you return you won't feel as if as far as work is concerned that your trip has been a complete fizzle. There is always the chance after you reach Berlin that you may hear from THOMAS."

On or about January 1, 1946, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY proceeded by air to Tokyo, Japan.

The next reference to Col. THOMAS appears in KEENEY's letter directed to MARY JANE under date of January 25, 1946. In it he had the following to say:

"Captain WILLIAMS (with whom KEENEY shared an office in Tokyo) finds LOUIS FISHER a very eminent authority. I have kept myself clear of any discussions with one and all. I have found myself with a mouthful of crow on several occasions, but there is nothing to be gained in my present environment by leading with your chin. One learns more by listening. (The general USSR attitude gets me down from time to time. I presume Col. THOMAS knew what I would find.)"

On February 2, 1946, PHILIP KEENEY was still in Japan and MARY JANE was in Europe. In his daily letter to MARY JANE, PHILIP wrote:

".....I presume word from Col. THOMAS will be reaching us both in due course. I am certain that we will be reached when something turns up for us to do. I have the feeling, at any rate, that we are both on call now which is more than I have felt for months past. If no call comes, so what, because our whereabouts is on the map and we are ready. We have done everything in our power and that is all we can do."

The next letter of interest is dated April 13, 1946. PHILIP O. KEENEY was still in Japan but his wife, MARY JANE, had returned from Europe and was working in Washington, D. C., for the Foreign Economic Administration. The item of interest in this letter is as follows:

".....I don't think that anywhere in my correspondence there is any hint to the effect that your forces and my forces might break due to contingencies we fail to control. Probably, I might not have come to Japan, had it not been for my serious confabs with Col. THOMAS. Now that I am here it seems as if I were repeating the long dry spell that twice occurred while we were part of JOE B'S (JOE BERNSTEIN'S) plans. I should have followed GREG'S (PATRICK GREGORY SILVERMASTER) advice and relaxed. This is not so simple when you sit in an earthquake area and suddenly find yourself absorbed in another problem, libraries, but not on top of it as may be the case now."



The New York Field Division was advised concerning Colonel THOMAS and was requested to attempt to identify him if possible. By letter dated November 14, 1946, the New York Field Office advised the following.

"It will be noted in the referenced letter that several references are made to one Colonel THOMAS by the KEENEYS, and it would appear from the correspondence that the name Colonel THOMAS is a code name and that there was some reason for protecting his identity. It will be noted in addition that in one of the letters made available to the Washington Field Division by a highly confidential source, Colonel THOMAS informed PHILIP KEENEY that he was 'heading for home' and that no letters would reach him after January 10th (1946). It is believed that the term 'heading for home' refers to Colonel THOMAS' leaving the United States. Efforts are continuing in this division to effect an identification of Colonel THOMAS through a review of information available concerning his apparent acquaintances and the results of such investigation will be forwarded to the Bureau in the near future.

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In addition, the New York Office furnished still more information pertaining to an individual who is possibly identical with Col. THOMAS in a letter dated December 2, 1946, the results of which are being set forth below.

There is considerable information available in the files of the New York Field Division concerning JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAIS and EDUIS LERMAN, both of whom appear to be contacts of Colonel THOMAS, but a careful review of such information fails to bring to light any person who might be identical with THOMAS. Both ADAIS and LERMAN, however, are extremely active and have a great many acquaintances of whom this office is cognizant. It may be noted that at no time have technical or physical surveillances been operated on either of these individuals.

A search has also been made through the files of this office against the name THOMAS, but none appears to be identical with the unknown subject originally described in the Washington Field Division letter to the Bureau dated October 4, 1946. It is of interest to note, however, that in the report of Special Agent R. N. PRANKE, dated March 9, 1942, at New York City

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In Special Agent PRANKE's report dated June 21, 1941, at New York City, in the same case, information is set out that a Mr. VEENELAN of Wieggers and Veeneman, body builders, Prospect Park, New Jersey, advised agents that on or about September 5, 1936, V. K. BOGDAN, First Vice-President of the ALTORG TRADING CORPORATION, was making arrangements with that firm for equipping five Packard limousines with bullet proof glass and steel plate for shipment to Russia, and that VEENELAN was asked by BOGDAN to ask for "Mr. THOMAS" when telephoning BOGDAN at the ALTORG office in New York.

In spite of the above two instances, however, agents of this office who are familiar with Communist and Russian espionage matters over a period of years state that they are unaware of any Soviet

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technique of employing the name THOMAS at random among their personnel. The possible identification of THOMAS through confidential sources available to this office in the past has also been discussed with agents in this office, but no information as to his identity has been obtained.

Confidential Informant GREGORY has again been asked whether she might suggest any person as identical with THOMAS, but has not been able to offer any assistance on this point. From a review of information made available by her as to the operating technique of Russian agents with whom she was in contact, it might be noted that at no time did she ever receive a written communication from any of them nor did she ever know the address or even where she might reach any of them. These latter features were discussed with GREGORY, and it was her opinion that the practice followed by her Russian associates was always followed. This situation of course is contrary to that existing between the KEENEYS and THOMAS inasmuch as he is mentioned by name in letters from KEENEY to his wife."

JOSEPH BERNSTEIN

As will be observed JOE BERNSTEIN's name has been listed with Col. THOMAS and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY also attempted to see him in New York City prior to his going overseas to Japan. It is also to be recalled that LARY JANE KEENEY contacted JOE BERNSTEIN immediately after her return to the United States from Europe.

The information which appears in the diaries of LARY JANE KEENEY relative to JOE BERNSTEIN is of interest. It is noted that BERNSTEIN traveled to Washington, D. C., very often in 1943 and 1944; that his trips were usually on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is to be recalled that Informant GREGORY advised that the unidentified "JACK" proceeded from New York to Washington, D. C., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, approximately every two weeks. It is also to be recalled that JOSEPH BERNSTEIN was a suspect in the Amarasia Case and further, that his description generally fits that of "JACK".

The information relative to JOE BERNSTEIN as appearing in the diaries of LARY JANE is being set forth as follows, the date being indicated:

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\*Down to JOE's. in the evening where we find Joe and give him some good advice.

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(Thursday) \*JOE BERNSTEIN down here from New York. Long talk about Japan and then long talk about other matters which seem quite complicated.

12/7/43

(Tuesday) \*JOE B. comes in at 8:30. Get to bed very late.

12/8/43

\*JOE encounters technical difficulties but gets off on 9:00 train.

12/27/43

(Monday) \*JOE down.

1/27/44

\*Off at 9:00 for N. Y. See JOE B. Call on Bisson; drive with E. SCHLAUCH to ART YOUNG Memorial.

1/29/44

\*To (ABE and ELIZABETH) FEINGOLD's in Brooklyn. Then to Bisson's Office. Lunch with CELIA LEWIS. To JOE B's for dinner and we are joined in evening by SAM SIL.

2/2/44

\*JOE B. down.

3/7/44

(Tuesday) \*JOE down. We pass on our birthday gift to the Jefferson School.

4/7/44

\*Get galleys of Japan. Think I won a victory on the whole.

4/11/44

(Tuesday) \*JOE down. Has SUE's book and candy and is pleased with my exploits.

4/25/44

(Tuesday) \*JOE down.

6/1/44

(Thursday) \*JOE down.

6/21/44

(Wednesday) \*JOE down.

7/6/44

(Thursday) \*JOE down. Sole contribution to war is to read some stencils.

8/3/44

(Thursday) \*JOE down.

8/17/44

(Thursday) \*JOE down.

9/14/44

(Thursday) \*JOE down.

9/21/44

(Thursday) \*JOE down.

10/3/44

(Tuesday) \*JOE down.

10/12/44

(Thursday) \*JOE down.

11/16/44

(Thursday) \*JOE down.

11/28/44

\*We have letter from J. B. saying he isn't well and won't be coming down for a while. We speculate.

3/20/45

(Tuesday) \*JOE down.

4/4/45

(Wednesday) \*JOE down in evening. Have some good talk.

4/24/45

(Tuesday) \*JOE down.

5/8/45

(Tuesday) \*JOE B. down.

5/21/45

(Monday) \*JOE down.

6/4/45

(Monday) \*JOE down fortunately bringing a copy of the paper (Daily Worker) which has been sold out here. E. B. (EARL BROWDER) outvoted ten to one on plenum discussion and W. Z's (FOSTER) policies upheld.

8/17/45

(PHILIP KENNEY in N. Y.). \*Expect a call all evening. Finally it comes at 11:30. ANGUS is at Cafe Society downtown and is to spend weekend with JOE B. in Greenwich.

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- 8/22/45 "ANGUS calls to say we are to spend Friday night with JOE at Greenwich.
- 8/24/45 "Leave MIRIAM (NAIGLES) house at 1:00 and drive rest of day in rain which alternates from drizzle to downpour. Lunch in Baltimore where MIKE (NAIGLES) takes over wheel. ....Reach Greenwich at midnight where JOE and ANGUS come to meet us.
- 8/25/45 "Leisurely breakfast and some talk with JOE. His non-appearance due to reason we suspected. Still drizzling. Leave about 9:45. Stop in Newport to see RICHARD and RUTH (BRANSTEN?). BILL BLAKE and CHRISTINA STEAD (?) there. Conversation is fast and brilliant. R. and R. (RICHARD and RUTH) on point of resigning from N. M. (NEW MASSES) but not sure whether to do it quietly or with a blast. RICHARD developed ulcers from unrest and dissatisfaction during winter.....
- 10/20/45 "In (NYC) at 4:30. Find L. SCHLAUCH isn't to call them till 7:00. Then go out to URSULA's (WASSERMAN) where we meet JULES KROCHEIN who is living in ROSSMAN's apartment. Dinner with them at which we are joined by JOE B. He and I have a private confab."

GEORGE FAXON

It is to be observed that the first mention of Col. THOMAS was made by MARY JANE on July 17, 1944, at which time GEORGE and JANE FAXON and Col. THOMAS had dinner with the KEENEYS.

The report of Special Agent ALBERT G. ZANDER on instant case dated October 1, 1946, reflects that PHILIP OLIN KEENEY in a letter dated December 23, 1945, furnished numerous addresses to MARY JANE KEENEY. MARY JANE at this time was in Europe and had lost her address book. Among the addresses furnished was "FAXON, 430 Center Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts." Also, it is noted that the telephone number of GEORGE FAXON, namely, Hobart 7525, was found to be among those in the possession of MARY JANE KEENEY as obtained by the Washington Field Office from a highly confidential source on July 11, 1946.

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A review of the diaries of MARY JANE KEENEY reflected the following entries relative to GEORGE FAXON:

4/7/44 "JANET and GEORGE FAXON here in evening.  
6/4/44 "GEORGE FAXON for dinner.  
6/27/44 "GEORGE FAXON joins us in Methodist Building (Cafeteria) for dinner and goes with us to Russian War Relief affair at Watergate.  
6/30/44 "Dinner with GEORGE FAXON and (GEORGE and ELEANOR) <sup>WHEELER</sup> WHEELER at Ivy Terrace.  
7/6/44 "JAN and GEORGE FAXON for breakfast.  
7/17/44 "FAXONS and Col. THOMAS for dinner. Discover he came to see us.  
7/18/44 "Col. takes us to dinner and then discovers he came on wild-geese chase.  
8/8/44 "Dinner and evening with GEORGE FAXON.  
8/24/44 "Farewell dinner with GEORGE FAXON."

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The following information was made available by Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On November 1, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted DOROTHY TODD, wife of LARRY TODD of Tass News Agency. MARY JANE advised that ANGUS KEENEY had arrived in the United States but that she didn't believe that he would get to Washington for several days. DOROTHY expressed a great delight

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in ANGUS's return and said that she wanted him to see her husband LARRY who at that time was ill in bed.

PRESTON LEWIS, wife of BOB LEWIS, contacted LARRY JANE KEENE on the telephone and said that she and BOB were leaving for Paris the following Thursday. PRESTON also said that she would write to LARRY JANE after reaching Paris which pleased LARRY JANE a great deal. She said she would be interested in hearing about friends from whom she does not hear from directly.

Also on November 1, 1946, a SHIRLEY JENKINS contacted LARRY JANE and said that she would be unable to get the Economics Effects Report and furthermore, that she believed that the meeting had been held secretly. LARRY JANE then said that since SHIRLEY had been unable to get the report, she would not work on the project because ANGUS is expected home in a day she desired that SHIRLEY have someone else prepare the article.

SHIRLEY asked about BOWEN SMITH and LARRY JANE commented that BOWEN had been in a different section of the P. E. A. and had not worked on that material. SHIRLEY then asked about MARTIN BENNETT but LARRY JANE said that she did not believe that he would be satisfactory.

The next individual that LARRY JANE had contact with on November 1, 1946, was BENEDICT ALPER. She advised ALPER of the return of ANGUS KEENEY to the United States and said that she expected him to arrive in Washington within several days. She also commented that she had been offered a new job but that she was reserving her opinion as to acceptance until after ANGUS arrived in Washington. LARRY JANE asked ALPER if his wife ETHEL would be able to cut her hair and ALPER advised that she was busy at the time.

LARRY JANE was busy as usual on November 1, 1946, and she next contacted PHILIP DUNAWAY. She commented that she had spoken to ED BRECKER that afternoon concerning the radio station and that things looked bright for the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company although BRECKER is still concerned because he has too many inexperienced people among his personnel. LARRY JANE commented that she did not desire to work with ED unless he expressed full confidence in her ability to do the job. DUNAWAY then remarked that he had talked with BRECKER and pointed out to BRECKER that LARRY JANE had expressed considerable interest in the radio station and that BRECKER had not responded in a very enthusiastic manner. DUNAWAY also stated that he had advised BRECKER to make up his mind about LARRY JANE and come to a decision as to whether he desired to have her on his staff. DUNAWAY commented that BRECKER's trouble centered around the affliction of his son, JOHN BRECKER, who has been confined in bed for the past two years.

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~~MURRAY LATTLER~~ MARY JANE then turned the conversation to the position that ~~MURRAY LATTLER~~ had offered her and said that she had not made any definite decision but that she would communicate with LATTLER in the near future and advise him if she expected to take the job. DUNAWAY requested that MARY JANE come over for a visit that evening if at all possible and MARY JANE said that she would.

On November 2, 1946, according to [REDACTED] MARY JANE contacted LOIS CARLISLE at Franklin 6789 and informed her of the return of ANGUS KEENEY to Washington. LOIS said that her business telephone is now Executive 6101, Extension 2027. b2 b7D

The conversation with LOIS CARLISLE then turned and MARY JANE said that she had been attempting to locate a girl who recently returned from Germany (BEATRICE BRAUDE) who is in the Department of State in the section known as the State Research Intelligence. MARY JANE said that she wanted to contact this girl because the girl had a message for MARY JANE from an anti-Fascist in Berlin. LOIS CARLISLE remarked that the Information Desk at the Department of State would soon have the telephone listing of this girl if she had recently returned from overseas.

On the same date DAN LEVIN contacted MARY JANE and they agreed to have dinner with KATHLEEN LEVIN at Aldo's Restaurant, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.

On November 3, 1946, only one contact was made according to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] and that was between MARCUS GOLDMAN and MARY JANE KEENEY. It is to be recalled that MARCUS GOLDMAN is an old friend of MARY JANE KEENEY, whom she associated with when she was active in the Washington Cooperative Bookshop. MARCUS advised MARY JANE that he had received a bright idea that it would be good for the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company to broadcast the concerts which are held in the Library of Congress. MARY JANE agreed that it was an excellent idea but commented that the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company would only broadcast from sunup until sundown and that for that reason it would not be practical. b2 b7D

On November 4, 1946, BOWEN SMITH contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and suggested that when ANGUS KEENEY returned to Washington that they should have a gathering inasmuch as OWEN and ELEANOR LATTELORE were anxious to see ANGUS. BOWEN then asked if MARY JANE had had any recent contact with DAN LEVIN. MARY JANE replied that LEVIN had been in town over the past weekend and that he is in New York working for United Nations but actually is under the Department of State. She continued that when LEVIN first went up to the United Nations meeting that he thought he might be broadcasting in Russian to the Soviet Union but that the more LEVIN thought

about it, the less he liked the idea, "for obvious reasons". MARY JANE said that then LEVIN received an opportunity to do straight reporting for the U. N. O. and that is what he is doing now. BOWEN and MARY JANE agreed that the broadcasting idea would be rather treacherous at this time. BOWEN commented that "under ideal circumstances, it would have been perfect but not under the existing circumstances". MARY JANE commented that the LEVINS have already moved to New York.

The conversation between MARY JANE and BOWEN then turned and he asked her if she is acquainted with CARL GREEN's friend JOE BERGER (PH) to which MARY JANE answered in the negative. BOWEN explained that BERGER is a friend of CHARLIE BLATO (PH) and that BERGER, his wife and twelve-year old child are going to Moscow for a year or two.

The conversation then turned [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] BOWEN commented that GREEN has reached [REDACTED]  
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On November 4, 1946, Dr. HERMAN CABOT contacted MARY JANE and asked about her health. MARY JANE went into great details discussing the arthritis that she has in her elbows and shoulders and also commented that she expected ANGUS KEENEY to arrive in Washington the following day. HERMAN expressed a desire to see ANGUS while he was in Washington.

Also on November 4, 1946, according to [REDACTED] ANNA BERENSON of the U. A. W., C. I. O., contacted MARY JANE. ANNA said that she had been attempting to reach LUCY and GROFF CONKLIN but that she received no answer. ANNA commented that she had recently arrived in Washington and asked MARY JANE how she liked THOMAS's speech on the radio (R. J. THOMAS). MARY JANE commented that she believed that THOMAS has a lot of conviction to which ANNA replied that she, ANNA, was with THOMAS and was writing notes to him telling him to do this and say this and that. ANNA also commented that Senator LYERS had liked the speech very much and had asked for a transcript. (This conversation apparently is in reference to the meeting of the C. I. O. which was held in Atlantic City and at which the expulsion of Communists was a main issue of debate). b2 b7D

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MARY JANE asked if she had seen JULES (KORCHEIN ?) in New York to which ANNA replied in the negative.

ANNA then said that she may have a good job for MARY JANE and asked if MARY JANE would like to go to the Mid-West for an exciting job in consumer education and organizing housing cooperatives. MARY JANE said that she was making no decision until she had conferred with ANGUS KEENEY.



ANNA went on to explain that the position that she had in mind for LARY JANE KEENEY would be in Columbus, Ohio, and that the General Homes Company is interested in setting up a consumer group and has a U. A. W. Union in it. The head of the company is liberal and expects to sell houses for approximately \$6000. The C. I. O. expects to purchase some of these homes which are prefabricated. The houses will be sold to members of the U. A. W., C. I. O. on a non-profit basis but the C. I. O. will need a staff of individuals to make analyses of various communities; that is, the availability of land, the cost of land, the income of the workers and so forth. ANNA said that her part in this scheme is to actually go out and talk with the tenants and organize them into tenant groups. LARY JANE commented that she thought it was a wonderful idea and that she would get in touch with ANNA.

On November 5, 1946, LARY JANE received a wire from ANGUS KEENEY that he would arrive in Washington, D. C., about 3:00 P. M., that date. Late on November 5, 1946, ANGUS KEENEY conversed with LILLIAN DUNAWAY and told her that he had arrived in Washington about 6:00 P. M., and would come over to her home about 9:30. LILLIAN commented that DAVE WAHL would be there and suggested that ANGUS bring HARRIET SHERONS (PH) with him when he and LARY JANE came over to her home.

On November 6, 1946, according to [REDACTED] ANGUS KEENEY contacted the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department attempting to locate Mr. LARK-ORR who was ANGUS's superior in Tokyo. ANGUS was unsuccessful in his attempt to locate ORR.

The next contact was made between ANGUS and HELEN SILVERMASTER and ANGUS asked that she, her husband and ULLIAN come over that evening at 7:00 P. M.. The invitation was accepted but HELEN said that they would have to leave early because they had been out late every evening that week.

ALIX BUTLER and LARY JANE had a conversation on November 6, 1946, according to [REDACTED] at which time they discussed the election returns. LARY JANE commented that it gave her a very wry feeling and ALIX commented that the worst aspect concerning the elections was the "political immaturity of the people who would vote that way." ALIX then turned the conversation and stated that there was an article in PM that had a story about a new radio station which had applied for a FM license with the F. C. C. ALIX said that NORMAN CORWIN (PH) and some good progressive people were backing this station. The station would have no commercials and would be for the people entirely.

Informant [REDACTED] advised that on November 6, 1946, ANGUS KEENEY conversed with H. BOWEN SMITH. BOWEN expressed his eagerness to see ANGUS in order that he might hear some of ANGUS's experiences. ANGUS replied

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"Hum is the word, but I'll talk", and BOWEN volunteered to limit the company. It was decided that BOWEN SMITH would get in touch with the OWEN LATTICRES and arrange a meeting.

Following this conversation ALICE McLEAN JONES, an old friend of the KEENEYS, contacted ANGUS KEENEY and introduced her husband TOL JONES. ALICE said that her husband's full name is CATESBY THOMAS JONES and that he is very anxious to meet ANGUS. She asked if ANGUS had seen much of MARGARET STONE overseas and he replied that MARGARET returned about the first of December. ALICE then asked if ANGUS had seen GERTRUDE to which he replied "a little".

On November 7, 1946, DOROTHY TODD contacted LARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY and advised that she has some clothing for LARY JANE to send overseas. DOROTHY also remarked that her husband, LARRY TODD, was in New York City residing at the Taft Hotel.

LARY JANE next unsuccessfully attempted to reach DAN D. LEVIN at Executive 0930 and was advised that the number had been disconnected.

PHILIP OLIN KEENEY then contacted LARK T. ORR on Extension 71680, War Department, and invited ORR and his wife for dinner on November 8, 1946. ORR advised that he was stopping at the Hotel Statler, Room 525. The invitation was accepted and ANGUS agreed to pick them up at 7:00 P. M.

Informant [REDACTED] has advised that the KEENEYS were active on November 7, 1946, and that they next contacted BOB SCHWARTZ at which time they had a general conversation concerning their respective families and made indefinite plans to get together later. b2 b7D

CARL GREEN then contacted ANGUS KEENEY at which time they decided that they would see each other that evening and have a talk together.

LARY JANE KEENEY next conversed with ETHEL LECHEMAN ALPER and invited ETHEL and BEN for dinner either Saturday or Sunday evening and it was decided that they would come on Saturday, November 9.

On November 8, 1946, LUCY CORLEIN contacted LARY JANE KEENEY and LUCY stated that she had contacted PEARL concerning the position and that PEARL declined LARY JANE's offer until after New Year's. LUCY also said that her husband, GROFF, had not seen WALTER SASSAMAN (who is employed by the U. M. W., C. I. O. in the Chicago-Detroit area.) However, GROFF had seen LUCY SASSAMAN who advised that WALTER liked the work fine and

that he was "building from within very carefully". LUCY SASSAIAN told GROFF CONKLIN that the only thing of any importance that WALTER was doing was that he had an appointment to see WALTER REUTHER's brother. LUCY also advised that her brother-in-law, BILL CONKLIN, was in Washington and that he was coming to her home for dinner that evening. LUCY said that she had not seen him for three or four years and MARY JANE remarked that she knew BILL CONKLIN but that she was never attracted to him.

MARY JANE next contacted PEGGY NUREMBERG, secretary of DAVID WAHL, and asked if she had the address of "The People's Voice", in New York City. PEGGY answered in the negative and then MARY JANE conversed with DAVE WAHL and invited him and EDITH for dinner on November 9. DAVE was unable to accept the invitation inasmuch as he had friends from New York visiting him. ANGUS conversed with DAVID and DAVE advised he was leaving his office to take MAX LOWENTHAL to the train. ANGUS KEENEY next contacted the telephone company and obtained the addresses and telephone numbers of the following:

DOXEY WILKERSON, 913 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn,  
New York; Telephone President 4-2637.

The People's Voice, 210 West 125th Street, Manhattan,  
New York; Telephone Monument 2-5110.

The next information as made available by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] appeared on November 12, 1946, at which time DOROTHY TODD contacted ANGUS KEENEY and advised that LARRY TODD had just returned to Washington and would remain in Washington until November 17, 1946.

MARY JANE then contacted a Miss CHRISTENSEN and advised that ANGUS KEENEY would be glad to speak to the Institute of Pacific Relations on the librarian situation in Japan. MARY JANE asked if SHIRLEY JENKINS were in and after receiving a negative answer, requested that SHIRLEY call her at her convenience.

The next contact with individuals was made by MARY JANE KEENEY with BEATRICE BRAUDE, on Extension 2403 of Executive 6101. BEATRICE advised that she had a message for MARY JANE from HELEN SCOTH. MARY JANE and BEATRICE made an appointment to have lunch at the 400 Club at 12:15 on November 13, 1946. BEATRICE described herself as being small with brown hair and said that she would be wearing either a bright green or a bright orange coat. MARY JANE said that she would be wearing a blue suit or a black coat. (Background information relative to BEATRICE BRAUDE and HELEN BOOTH will be set forth later on in this report.)



On November 12, 1946, LARRY JANE next contacted SYLVIA SCHILIEL and they discussed the recent Republican victory and LARRY JANE requested SYLVIA have JAY ROBINSON arrange one of his Chinese dinners. Sylvia said that she thought that it was a fine idea and that she would arrange it some time after Thanksgiving.

LARRY JANE next contacted LUCY CONKLIN and asked if GROFF had returned home. LUCY answered in the negative and LARRY JANE said that she desired that LUCY and GROFF pay them a visit and see some of the items that ANGUS had brought back to the States with him from Japan. LARRY JANE then told LUCY that she and ANGUS were leaving on Friday, November 15, for New York City and that they would stay with friends in Brooklyn, New York.

LARRY JANE next contacted BEATRICE SCHWARTZ and stated that she and ANGUS would pay them a visit at approximately 8:30 P. M., if BOB SCHWARTZ would be home. BEATRICE advised that BOB would be there and expressed her delight at having the KEENEYS want to visit.

ANGUS KEENEY then contacted LARRY TODD of Tass News Agency and advised him that they were going to New York on Friday but would like to see the TODDS before leaving. They decided that Thursday night would probably be the best but no definite arrangements were made. LARRY said that he had been at the U.N.O. meeting and shook hands with KOLOTOV, VISHINSKY and friends on the night of November 11, 1946. TODD said that he felt that KOLOTOV's and the other's positions were assured. LARRY said further that he had heard comments from a number of French writers and that it is too bad that they are unable to see that the chasm is widening between Washington and Europe. ANGUS then commented that NOVER (PH) had commented in his column that the French election is a swing to the right, meaning that the Socialist Party is in the middle of the road and has been going down hill for the past few months. LARRY interjected his comment and said that NOVER's article is a lot of nonsense to which ANGUS agreed. The conversation then turned to the French loan and TODD expressed the opinion that the Republican Party and the Southern Democrats would probably try to cut off loans and relief abroad to French people and other Europeans, and not merely to those countries who were Leftists but to all starving people of Europe.

LARRY TODD then commented that he had heard a rumor that Prime Minister BEVIN's Labor Party is insisting that BEVIN yield and make a kind of catch-all proposal to the U. S. S. R. which would be tantamount to putting the British back in the middle-man position between the U. S. A. and the U. S. S. R. TODD said that he did not know if the rumor were true

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but if it were true, he believed that the elections in France and Italy were responsible for the decision of the British Labor Party. In terminating the conversation, TODD commented that he believed that "we are having a lot of economic stupidity".

On November 13, 1946, according to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2 b7D MARY JANE KEENEY contacted LESTER KLEPPER at Republic 7500 on Extension 72025. KLEPPER stated that he had tried to reach MARY JANE unsuccessfully to advise her that his brother-in-law, BOB, was in Washington and that he, LESTER, would be unable to visit MARY JANE. MARY JANE commented that she and ANGUS were going to New York and KLEPPER requested that if MARY JANE saw URSULA WASSERMAN that she advise URSULA that he had been unable to get to New York but would do so as soon as possible. KLEPPER asked that MARY JANE tell URSULA that he had contacted his family about giving "the stuff" to URSULA but that the family had refused to take the responsibility for sorting it. MARY JANE commented that URSULA was working for the United Nations Organization on a three-month appointment, the extension of which was subject to the will of either party.

KLEPPER then said that he had been in touch with A. P. C. but it refused to talk about hiring anyone until its absorption into the Department of Justice. KLEPPER continued that the branch of A. P. C. that he thought URSULA would be most interested in working under is not interested in hiring individuals who are not lawyers. MARY JANE promised to relay the messages to URSULA and reminded KLEPPER that URSULA's address is 110 Christopher Street, New York City.

MARY JANE next contacted PHILIP DUNAWAY and said that she desired to discuss the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company with him. MARY JANE said that she had seen ED BRECHER and had had a serious talk with him and that she feels badly because a split has arisen among the people for whom she has great respect. MARY JANE commented that there are always difficulties with certain groups but in your own group, betrayals are very difficult. MARY JANE said that she was interested in the radio station and that she would like to discuss the matter with PHIL personally and would probably go out to see him on November 14.

DUNAWAY commented that he and his wife were making plans to return to New York but that he had not received any definite offer yet.

On November 14, 1946, according to [REDACTED] b2 b7D MARY JANE KEENEY contacted MURRAY LATTILER and advised him that she and ANGUS were going to New York for a eight or ten-day stay.

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ANGUS KEENEY attempted to locate MARK T. ORR at the Hotel Statler but was advised that ORR is now living at 1830 K Street, N. W.

ANGUS then attempted to locate ORR at the War Department and was unsuccessful. He contacted him at National 9086 and advised him that he would like to attend the meeting of the American Library Association at Chicago, Illinois, in December. ORR expressed his approval. On November 15, 1946, Western Union contacted ANGUS KEENEY and furnished the following message: "Sailing. Sorry very sick. Happy you're home. Love to both. Signed PHYLLIS." The message was sent from New York City and it is believed to be from PHYLLIS BROWN, wife of ALFRED BROWN, who is with the American Red Cross.

On the same date, LUCILLE EZEKIEL contacted MARY JANE and invited the KEENEYS to a party on Sunday, November 24, 1946. MARY JANE stated that she was going to New York and that if she returned in time she and ANGUS would attend.

GERTRUDE EVANS next contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and asked if she would accept the chairmanship of the "Win the Peace Conference" on November 16, 1946. MARY JANE declined the honor and stated that she was leaving for New York City soon.

The next information made available by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] appears on November 26, 1946, and of interest was a contact between HELEN SILVERMASTER and MARY JANE KEENEY at which time they decided to get together with SYLVIA SCHLIEL at a Chinese dinner at no definite time.

RENEE GUTHRIE of the Institute of Pacific Relations next contacted MARY JANE and asked her about her trip to New York. MARY JANE gladly told her that she had gone to the United Nations Assembly and that it was most interesting. They discussed a Mrs. PANDIT (PH) and RENEE said that the I. P. R. desired that Mrs. PANDIT speak at their meeting in January. RENEE asked if ANGUS KEENEY would be able to speak at a luncheon that the I. P. R. was holding on December 11, 1946, at the Y. W. C. A. along with MARTIN T. BENNETT. MARY JANE advised that she thought that ANGUS would be able to make a short speech. MARY JANE next contacted LUCIEN MILLER of MILLER and DAVIS, 1700 Eye Street. MARY JANE inquired about LUCIEN's wife and then asked if she and ANGUS could have lunch with LUCIEN on November 27. It was agreed that they would meet at 1:15.

MARY JANE next contacted DAVID WAHL and advised that she had spent two wonderful days at the U. N. O. When WAHL asked her about the

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international situation, LARRY JANE replied that she would tell him in private about it at length. LARRY JANE said that she had heard LUDOV, BEVIN, and that it was very exciting. LARRY JANE commented she had seen a number of people in New York and that she had spent two nights with MIKE and LARION GREENBERG who are expecting a baby. DAVE WAHL invited LARRY JANE and ANGUS to his home for Thanksgiving dinner and the invitation was accepted.

On November 26, 1946, LARRY JANE KEENEY contacted DOROTHY TODD and stated that she had attempted to locate LARRY TODD while in New York but had been unsuccessful. DOROTHY said that she desired to see LARRY JANE soon to either talk about something or meet someone to talk about something. She commented it was nothing urgent but that she wanted to see her soon. DOROTHY then proposed that they have dinner together Saturday evening.

BETTY ALONE (PH) on Extension 649, U. S. Department of State, next contacted LARRY JANE and advised that they were having a "mission reunion" at the Hay-Adams at 7:00 P. M., on December 14. It would cost \$5.00 per guest and that would include cocktails and dinner. LARRY JANE inquired if ANGUS KEENEY would be allowed to attend and BETTY said it would be O. K. BETTY commented that they had a fund for such events that was obtained from those "of us who remained behind (in Berlin)". BETTY said that the guests at the dinner would include IR. ANGEL (PH), DOC., AL WATERSTON, COVEY, IRA WATHAN (PH) and ALLENA (PH). BETTY added that LOE and SOL are back but LARRY JANE commented that she had heard that SOL was in Berlin. It was decided that LARRY JANE would call BETTY by December 10 and let her know if she would be able to attend the dinner.

LARRY JANE next had contact with ALLAN ROSENBERG and advised him that she would be in his neighborhood on November 27 and invited him to lunch with her, LUCIEN, HILLER and ANGUS. It was agreeable and they decided to meet at LUCIEN's office at 1:15 P. M.

LARRY JANE next contacted EDITH WAHL and inquired if there was anything she could do to help with the preparation of the Thanksgiving dinner. EDITH mentioned the De Franciscos but then recalled that they had a ride over. LARRY JANE then commented that while she was in New York City, she had gone out to see HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER.

Following this conversation, according to [REDACTED] LARRY JANE contacted Mrs. BOWEN SMITH and complimented her on the lovely party that Mrs. SMITH had given the night before. LARRY JANE said that she had forgotten to tell BOWEN SMITH that she had seen MIKE and LARION GREENBERG while in New York and that they are not doing well financially. LARION has a job on BOB TROUT's program over CBS, is not receiving a large salary.

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but expects more later. MIKE GREENBERG hopes to get a position with the U.N.O. MARY JANE then turned the conversation to Japan and said that she expects to go there after ANGUS returns. Mrs. BOWEN SMITH then asked if ANGUS had seen "her husband there". MARY JANE did not understand to whom Mrs. SMITH was referring and when Mrs. SMITH would not mention the name, it was decided that they would talk about this matter later.

MARY JANE next contacted Congressman HUGH DE LACEY. She advised him that ANGUS had returned and also told him about her trip to New York City. She commented that she had seen many people in New York and they all said the same thing about the November 6, 1946, election. DE LACEY then commented that he hoped these people would help him out on his \$6,700 indebtedness. DE LACEY accepted MARY JANE's invitation for dinner at her home on Friday evening.

MARY JANE next contacted ALIX REUTHER and commented about her trip to New York City and MOLOTOV's speech concerning disarmament at the U.N.O. MARY JANE and ALIX then discussed MIKE and MARION GREENBERG, who sent their regards to ALIX. ALIX commented on her own job and said that she desired to obtain another position because she was on the verge of a breakdown.

On November 27, 1946, Mrs. MARTIN TOSCAN BENNETT contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and invited them for Thanksgiving dinner. MARY JANE was unable to accept the invitation due to a prior commitment.

MARY JANE also contacted a Miss DONAVAN in MURRAY LATIMER's office to confirm the rumor that the office was closing operations.

Following this conversation, MARY JANE contacted CARL GREEN and asked him if he knew the location of HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR. GREEN said that COLLINS may be in Atlanta, Georgia, but he thought he was probably out of the country. He suggested that she call either SAM ANTHONY, HERB SCHILLER or DAVID WAHL for COLLINS' address. MARY JANE commented that she had lunch with LUCIE MILLER and ALLAN ROSENBERG and that ALLAN had said that COLLINS is much happier.

On November 28, 1946, MARY JANE next contacted EDITH WAHL and EDITH told her that there would be sixteen guests for dinner and that it would be served at 2:30. MARY JANE stated she would call PEGGY NIEREM- PERG and arrange to take them to WAHL's. Following this conversation, MARY JANE contacted PEGGY and arranged to pick PEGGY and her husband up at Fifth and G Streets, N. W., between 1:30 and 1:45 P. M.



The next conversation of interest was between DOROTHY TODD and MARY JANE at which time MARY JANE invited the TODDS for dinner Saturday, November 30 at 6:00 P. M. The invitation was accepted and DOROTHY commented that she needed MARY JANE's advice on some undescribed matters. DOROTHY said that there would be a meeting in her neighborhood on Sunday afternoon and MARY JANE said that she might possibly get to the meeting.

On November 29, MARY JANE contacted SYLVIA SCHIESEL at the Department of State, Extension 3807, at which time SYLVIA said she had been unable to get in touch with JAY ROBINSON but that she would advise MARY JANE concerning the get-together. SYLVIA commented that she would call ALIX and HELEN.

MARY JANE next contacted BERNARD NORTMAN and advised him of her trip to New York. He commented that he was going to New York for a two-week assignment as an advisor to one of the U.N.C. Committees. MARY JANE asked if DOROTHY and BERNARD would be able to come to her home for dinner on Sunday evening and arrangements were tentatively made.

The next contact of interest according to [REDACTED] was made between WOODROW WILSON BORAH and MARY JANE. They arranged to get together on Monday, December 1, 1946, at 8:00 P. M. BORAH commented that he had been in New York and had seen LAURICE FRISCH (PH) and he looked overworked as did MOORE.

MARY JANE next had a conversation with PEGGY MELCHER and advised PEGGY that she had brought from New York a heater that LOUISE (ROSSMAN ?) sent for PEGGY. It was decided that MARY JANE would go over to see the MELCHERS about 3:00 P. M. Sunday, December 1, while the nurse was away.

MARY JANE next had a conversation with HELEN (believed to be HELEN LAMB, wife of BOB LAMB of the C.I.O.). MARY JANE commented that it was a lovely party and added that she had thought of some good people and furnished the following names of individuals with their background for HELEN's consideration:

(1) GORDON GRIFFITH, who was in London for a year and a half; has made a study of German External Assets and who at the present time is with the Department of State. MARY JANE added that GORDON is not happy at the Department of State and that he has not been notified that he has passed the security check. MARY JANE said further that GORDON is a good research man and "has a point of view".

(2) DICK CASULY, husband of ELIZABETH. He was employed as an economist for the Government prior to his induction into the U. S. Army. MARY JANE commented that she ran into some of his work in Germany where he directed a field investigation which concerned I. G. Farben Cartel. MARY JANE said that he did a good job and has written a book to be published soon.

(3) JACK RADCLIFF, who went to New York with the United Shoe Workers and is now with the Teachers' Union in New York. MARY JANE commented that JACK is one of the old group and HELEN said that she knows him but that he "gripes too much".

(4) JANE PATTERSON who is presently employed by UNRRA. MARY JANE said that she is a fine girl but does elementary work and HELEN agreed.

MARY JANE then turned the conversation and said that she had reached the conclusion that she would do no work while ANGUS is in the United States but that it gives her satisfaction to work with people with whom Fascism is still a issue. She advised HELEN to use "Germany Today" for material as to what goes on in Germany and that the "American Labor News" has good information as to what goes on inside of Japan. MARY JANE also commented that FM has good news but it is usually late. HELEN said that she is in the same building as FM and she could get the information there.

The conversation was terminated by a short discussion of the above-mentioned personalities and MARY JANE made the comment that the person's "point of view" is most important.

On November 30, 1946, DOROTHY NORTMAN contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and said that she and BERNIE would be over for Sunday dinner December 1st at 7:00 P. M.

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#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On November 5, 1946, Special Agents WILLIAM H. LARR and KENNETH R. CORBETT, GEORGE W. VAN NOY and COURTLAND J. JONES conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY and at 5:08 P. M. observed PHILIP OLIN KEENEY arrive at Union Station, Washington, D. C. He was met by MARY JANE and they proceeded to their residence at 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.



On November 6, 1946, Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT and JAMES CANAVAN conducted a surveillance on the KEENEY's residence from 8:00 A.M., to 4:00 P. M., and no activity of any interest was noted. At 4:00 P. M., the surveillance was taken over by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and JEROME L. GARLAND. At 7:08 P. M., a 1942 Chrysler Sedan, bearing 1946 D. C. Tags 105-064 was observed to drive up in the vicinity of 215 B Street, N. E. This automobile was recognized as that of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and he, HELEN SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMAN were observed to enter the apartment building. Special Agent JONES accompanied the three on the elevator and observed them to enter the apartment of MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY (No. 511). At 10:15 P. M., the SILVERMASTERS and ULLMAN were observed to leave the building and to depart from the vicinity by automobile.

On November 7, 1946, Special Agents KENNEDY R. CORBETT and E. HYATT LOSSBURG conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY from 8:00 A. M., until 4:00 P. M., and no activity of any interest was noted. The surveillance was taken over by Special Agents GEORGE W. VAN NOY and VINCENT W. HUGHES and at 8:10 P. M., the KEENEYS accompanied by their black French poodle dog were observed to leave the apartment and proceed by automobile to the All Souls' Church, 16th and Harvard Street, N. W. The KEENEYS entered the Alliance Room to attend a meeting of Radio Station WQQW. At 10:15 P. M., the KEENEYS left the church in the presence of a younger couple believed to be ALICE and TOM JONES. They drove directly to their apartment arriving at 10:45 P. M. At 11:45 P. M., the younger couple departed and walked to the vicinity of the Foreland Apartments, 22 2nd Street, N. E. They are described as: male (possibly TOM JONES), age forty, five feet ten inches, one-hundred and fifty-five pounds, black mustache; female (possibly ALICE MCLEAN JONES), age thirty to thirty-two, five feet six inches, one-hundred and thirty-five pounds, hair, medium brown, full face.

On November 8, 1946, a surveillance was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM H. LARR and JOSEPH J. KEECH on subject KEENEYS. At 12:05 P. M., they were observed to depart from their apartment building and to proceed by automobile to the Lunsey Trust Company, E and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where MARY JANE was observed to cash a check. Following this, they shopped at the K Street Market and proceeded to their home at 1:35 P. M.

Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and CHARLES D. CHAPMAN took over the surveillance at 4:00 P. M., and at 7:00 P. M., PHILIP OLIN KEENEY was observed to depart from the apartment building and to drive to the Statler Hotel where he picked up a man and a woman identified by the desk clerk as Mr. and Mrs. MARK T. ORR of Charlotte, North Carolina. KEENEY accompanied by the ORRS drove directly to his apartment. At 11:30 P. M., the surveillance was discontinued.

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On Sunday November 10, 1946, Special Agents E. H. MOSSBURG and C. J. NELSON conducted a surveillance on the KEENEYS from 4:00 P. M., to 11:00 P. M., without observing any activity.

On November 11, 1946, Special Agents K. R. CORETT and EARL L. FUOSS conducted a surveillance on the KEENEY's apartment, from 8:00 A. M., to 4:00 P. M., and no activity was observed. At 4:00 P. M., the surveillance was taken over by Special Agents WILLIAM H. LARR and AUBREY S. BRENT. At 7:30 P. M., the KEENEYS were observed to depart from the apartment and to drive to the home of LAWRENCE TODD of Tass News Agency, 4805 Langdrum Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

On November 12, 1946, Special Agents WILLIAM R. CORNELISON and CHARLES D. CHAPMAN conducted a surveillance from 8:00 A. M., until 4:00 P. M., and no activity of any interest was noted. The surveillance was taken over by Special Agents JAMES J. CANAVAN and STEPHEN A. SMITH and at 8:28 P. M., the KEENEYS were observed to depart by automobile and drive to 1905 B Street, N. E., which is the residence of ROBERT and BEATRICE SCHWARTZ. At 10:30 P. M., the KEENEYS were observed to depart from the apartment of the SCHWARTZ and to return home arriving at 10:50 P. M. The surveillance was discontinued at 11:30 P. M.

On November 13, 1946, Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES, W. R. WANNALL and LUDWIG W. OBERNDORFF conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY and she was observed at 12:53 P. M., to join a woman later identified as BEATRICE BRAUDE at the 400 Club, F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Special Agents OBERNDORFF and WANNALL entered the 400 Club and obtained an adjoining table to that of KEENEY and BRAUDE. Due to the noise and confusion of the restaurant, Agents OBERNDORFF and WANNALL were unable to overhear the entire conversation. Special Agent OBERNDORFF overheard Miss BRAUDE use the word "Fascist" and Agent WANNALL overheard BRAUDE make the following statements; "I'll let HELEN (BOOTH) do what she wants to." "I saw ERIC's sister. She's fine." "...democratize, I'm sick of that word." Agents WANNALL and OBERNDORFF also observed MARY JANE and BRAUDE to examine two pieces of stationery. One of the pieces was seen to contain a design in green ink. Only the top of the design could be seen over MARY JANE's shoulders and it was an oval-shaped design. There was also some writing in green ink at the top of the sheet of stationery.

At 1:45 P. M., MARY JANE KEENEY and BEATRICE BRAUDE left the 400 Club and parted. Agent OBERNDORFF surveilled MARY JANE to the Export-Import Bank at 734 15th Street, N. W., where she entered the building and stayed for a short time. She then emerged from the building and walked to the Medical Science Building located at Vermont Avenue and L Street and entered. The surveillance was discontinued.

Special Agents JONES and WANNILL surveilled BRAUDE and she was observed to proceed by cab to the Safeway Store located at 21st and E Streets, N. W., where she made some purchases. She then walked to 401 23rd Street, N. W., and Special Agent JONES observed her to enter Room 703 which is occupied by the Division of Research for Europe, U. S. Department of State. Special Agent JONES ascertained her identity and the surveillance was discontinued.

The description of BRAUDE is as follows:

BEATRICE BRAUDE; height, five feet; weight, one-hundred and twenty-five pounds; eyes, blue; hair, medium brown, short and curly, up-swept coiffure; face, round, Jewish appearance but not too marked; prominent cheek bones; mouth, large, heavy lips, long upper lip, prognathic; build, short and dumpy; wore no hat; clothes, known to have an orange coat and a green coat.

On the same date Special Agents EARL L. FUGGS and EDWARD L. GRAMPP conducted a surveillance on the KEENEYS from 4:00 P. M. until midnight. At 7:40 P. M., PHILIP KEENEY, MARY JANE and an unidentified woman were observed to leave the apartment building and enter KEENEY's automobile. They then motored to the vicinity of the Mayflower Hotel where they had dinner. At 9:00 P. M., they were observed to leave the Mayflower and return to their apartment at 215 B Street, N. W. This unidentified woman is believed to be LOIS CARLISLE who occupies an apartment in the same building. She is described as five feet six inches tall; one-hundred and thirty-five pounds; hair, dark brown; nose, turned up; peculiarities, bowled-legged with a large bandage on left calf; dress, brown fur coat with hat trimmed with red.

Special Agents E. HYATT MOSSBUEG and VINCENT W. HUGHES conducted a surveillance on the KEENEYS on November 14, 1946. At 1:00 P. M., they were observed to leave their apartment and to drive to the Senate Office Building where they were observed to mail two large packages. Special Agents C. J. JONES and E. L. FUGGS ascertained from a confidential source that these packages were mailed to HELEN BOOTH, Decartelization Branch, Economics Division, O.E.G.U.S., APO 742, c/o Postmaster, New York. The packages contained clothing.

After mailing the above-mentioned packages, the KEENEYS shopped and returned home at 2:00 P. M.

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Special Agents JAMES J. CANAVAN and W. R. OSERNDORF conducted a surveillance on the KEENEY's residence from 8:00 A. M., to 4:00 P. M. on November 15, 1946. At 12:20 P. M., the KEENEYS were observed to deposit baggage and get in their automobile and drive via Maryland Avenue and Bladensburg Road to Route No. 1. They followed Route No. 1 to Baltimore, Maryland, where they took Route No. 40 and proceeded to Wilmington, Delaware. There subjects took a wrong turn and due to forces not under the control of the Agents, the surveillance was terminated. Attempts were made to resume the surveillance with negative results and contact was made with the Washington Field Office and arrangements made with the New York Office to locate the KEENEYS.

On November 27, 1946, Special Agents C. J. JONES and K. R. CORBETT conducted a surveillance on the KEENEY's residence. At 8:45 A. M., and 9:55 A. M., ANGUS KEENEY was observed to depart from his home, board a streetcar and proceed to 13th and F Streets, N. W. He walked to the Munsey Trust Company located on E Street between 13th and 14th and thereafter, purchased a hat at the Adams Hat Store, 1329 F Street, N. W. He next walked to the Passport Section of the State Department on 17th Street and remained there for approximately ten minutes. Thereafter, he had a haircut at a barber shop located at 1743 Pennsylvania Avenue and then proceeded to the office of Dr. BRADLEY, 602 Farragut Medical Building, 17th and I Streets, N. W. At 1:00 P. M., PHILIP KEENEY left the Medical Building and entered 1700 I Street and proceeded to the office of LUCIEN HILLER, Room 202. HILLER and KEENEY were observed through the window. At 1:10 P. M., MARY JANE KEENEY was observed to enter 1700 I Street and to enter HILLER's office. ALLAN ROSENBERG was observed to enter the office at 1:15 P. M. All four of them departed at 1:18 and walked to the Garden T Shop Restaurant located on 17th Street where they had lunch. Motion pictures were taken of the group as they walked from HILLER's office to the Garden T Shop. At 2:55 P. M., MARY JANE and ANGUS, accompanied by HILLER, were observed to leave the Garden T Shop and to walk to 17th and I Streets, N. W. MARY JANE departed from the group and walked to the Washington Cooperative Bookshop which she entered. PHILIP KEENEY proceeded with HILLER back to his office at 1700 I Street. At 3:02 P. M., PHILIP KEENEY left 1700 I Street and walked to the Washington Cooperative Bookshop and he and MARY JANE were observed to leave the book store at 3:19 P. M. They then returned to their residence. The surveillance was taken over at 4:30 P. M. by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT and at 6:55 P. M., MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY were observed to leave their apartment and to drive to the 3900 block of Harrison Street, N. W. At 7:25 P. M., they were observed to enter the residence of ROBERT K. LALB, 3931 Harrison Street. A 1939 DeSoto Sedan, bearing 1946 D. C. Tags 76-327, was observed to be parked in front of this residence and it is issued to ROBERT K. LALB. (The 1943 City Directory reflects that ROBERT K. LALB and his wife, HELEN B. LALB resided at 4224 33rd Street, N. W.) The surveillance was

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discontinued at 11:00 P. M., and the KEENEYS were still visiting with the JAMES.

On November 28, 1946, Special Agents W. R. WANNAL and C. J. JONES conducted a surveillance on the KEENEYS. At 1:30 P. M., they were observed to depart with their dog in their automobile and to proceed to 5th and G Streets, N. W., where they picked up PEGGY and LEONARD NIERENBERG. Motion pictures of this contact were taken. They then proceeded out Connecticut Avenue and drove to the residence of DAVID WAHL, 3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland, arriving at 2:10 P. M. A coupe bearing North Carolina Tags 51-T-955 which is issued to JAMES JUSTA BLULENKRAZ was parked in front of the house. A man, woman and small child of whom pictures were taken appeared to have come in this automobile. At 2:55 P. M., DAVID WAHL accompanied by two men, one of whom was identified from motion pictures by Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS as HERB FIERST, were observed to drive up to the WAHL's residence in DAVE's automobile and to enter the house. At 10:25 P. M., MARY JANE, ANGUS and the dog departed from the WAHL residence and returned home.

On November 29, 1946, a surveillance was instituted in the vicinity of 215 B Street at 8:15 A. M., by Special Agents C. J. JONES and W. R. WANNAL and maintained until 3:30 P. M. No activity of any interest was noted. At that time Special Agent K. R. CORBETT took the surveillance over but did not observe any activity on the part of the KEENEYS.

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Reference is made to the surveillance maintained on October 29, 1946, on MARY JANE KEENEY by Special Agent C. J. JONES and A. S. BRENT, at which time two unidentified women were observed to enter the Department of State, one entering Room 223 and the other entering Room 308. Special Agent JEROME M. GARLAND ascertained that ALICE DEERJIAN occupies Room 223 and it is believed she is the individual that MARY JANE contacted.

Regarding ANNA PERINSON, who has been a contact of MARY JANE KEENEY during the period of instant report, it has been ascertained that she was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in the Washington Field Office in 1943. Her name is listed on the active indices on the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, The American Peace Mobilization and the Washington Book Shop. She was employed as an Associate Leasing and Occupancy Advisor by the Federal Public Housing Authority at Detroit, Michigan. She was born March 1, 1909 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She

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was graduated from Tulane University, New Orleans and received a Bachelor of Music Degree. She also obtained a Master's Degree in Sociology at Tulane in 1933. In Washington, she lived at 3213 Q Street, N. W.; 1306 Saratoga Avenue, N. E., and 1630 R Street, N. W., in that order. As of July 1, 1946, she was the Washington housing representative for the U.A.W., C.I.O. The current telephone directory lists her address as 2223 H Street, N. W. BERENSON is a known contact of other subjects of this investigation among them being the SILVERMASTERS, MILLERS and the SASULYS.

Regarding BEATRICE BRAUDE, whom MARY JANE met on November 13, 1946, it was ascertained that she was born October 10, 1913, at New York City and resides at 3221 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. Her present position with the Department of State is that of a research analyst, salary \$3648 per annum. She received a Bachelor Degree from Hunter College in 1933 and was formerly employed by the Office of Strategic Services in September 1943. Her father, MAX BRAUDE, resides at 220 West 107th Street, New York City, is a native of Lithuania and was naturalized in 1912.

Regarding HELEN BOOTH to whom MARY JANE KEENEY mailed a package overseas

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HELEN H. BOOTH is the wife of ALFRED HAIL BOOTH, who has entered into instant investigation previously. HELEN BOOTH's father, JAMES MEYERS, and her mother, ROSA MEYEROWITZ MEYERS, were both born in Russia, entered the United States in 1888 and became citizens in 1894.

In 1928, HELEN BOOTH was employed by the Consumers' League of East Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1929 she was employed by The Inquiry, New York City. She received an appointment as an analyst with the Department of State (FEA), starting May 24, 1944 and on May 16, 1946, received travel orders to proceed from Washington, D. C., to Berlin, Germany, for permanent duty.

Of interest also in the investigation of MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY are ETHEL LECHANIC and BENEDICT SOLOMON ALPER. Information obtained from the files of the Washington Field Office reflect that ETHEL ALPER was the subject of an Internal Security investigation by the Boston Field Division in 1944 and 1945. She was born September 23, 1908, at Burlington, Vermont, is a professional artist of some note. She formerly lived at

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102 Sergeant Street, Newton, Massachusetts and was employed as the Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc. She is crippled as an aftermath of an attack of infantile paralysis and walks with the aid of crutches.

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Regarding BENEDICT ALPER, it has been ascertained that he is presently not employed by the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons. He entered the Government Services in October 1942 and resigned in May of 1943 to enter the U. S. Army. His brother, MARCUS HORDECAI ALPER is known to have been the former proprietor of the Progressive Book Shop, the outlet for Communist publications in Boston, Massachusetts.

BENEDICT ALPER's father, MORRIS ALPER, was born in Russia in 1888 and resides at 114 Arlington Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Also of interest concerning the ALPERS is the fact that the

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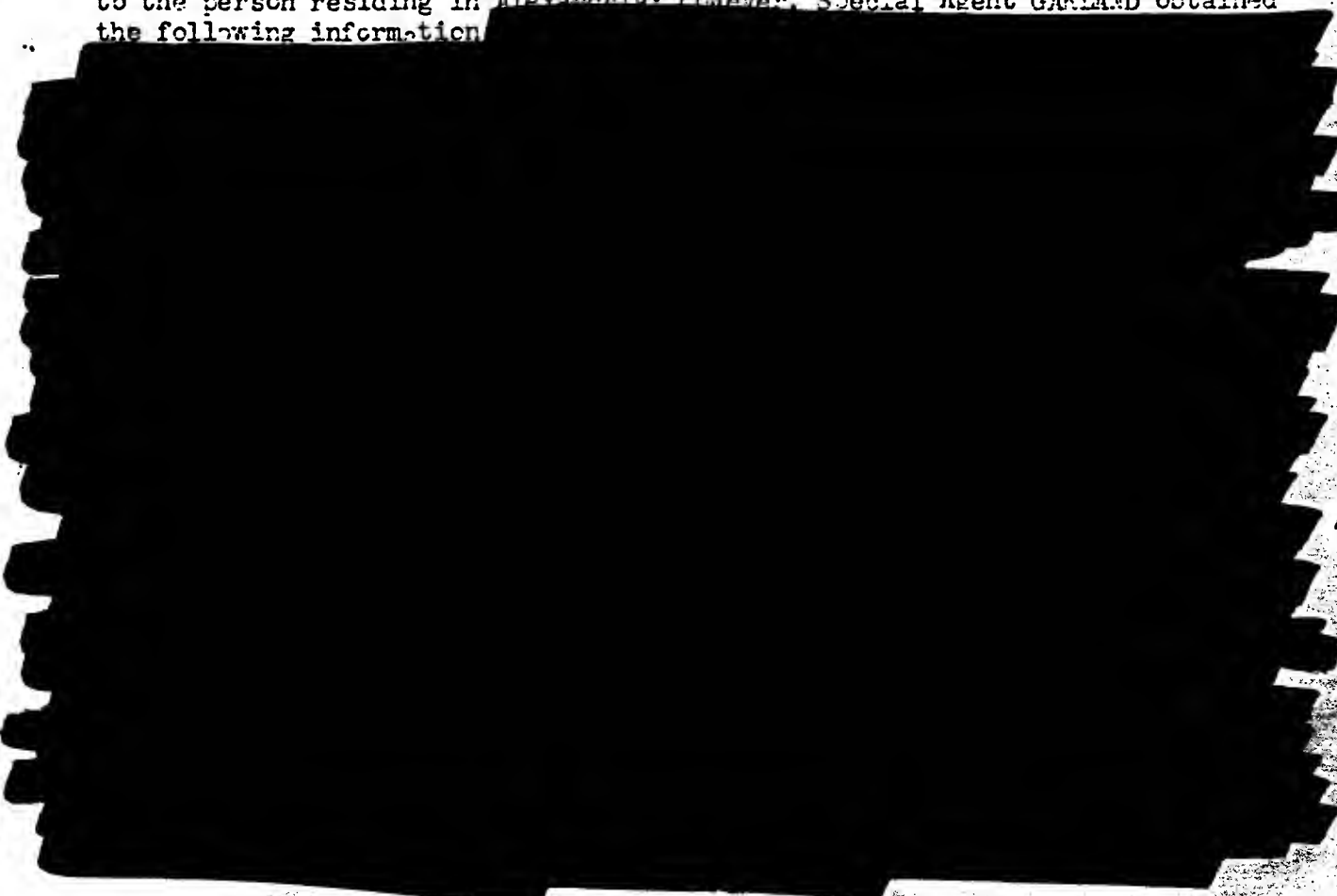
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RE: EUGENE M. KULISHER  
CHARLES FOOR KINDLEBERGER

It is to be noted that KINDLEBERGER'S name was mentioned, according to a confidential informant, in a conversation between ROBERT MILLER and KULISHER on February 22, 1946, wherein they discussed population movements. During the conversation the name of KINDLEBERGER was mentioned. Another confidential source advised that the following data appeared in the notebook of Dr. KULISHER: (X) (u)

"KINDELBERGER, Route 2, Alexandria. KINDELBERGER, 134-28 Maple Avenue, FL. 9-3261." (X) (u)

It is not known whether the above two are identical. With reference to the person residing in Alexandria; however, Special Agent GARIAND obtained the following information:




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Inasmuch as there have been no subsequent contacts by or contacts with the subjects in instant case by KINDLEBERGER, no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

HARRY HARTMAN MAGDOFF

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant

November 16, 1948

On this date, the informant ascertained that BEADIE MAGDOFF was in contact with SARAH SILVERMAN, wife of subject GEORGE SILVERMAN. BEADIE advised SARAH that HARRY MAGDOFF had left for New York early that morning and would see GEORGE SILVERMAN in New York City. SARAH explained that GEORGE was going to remain in New York City and explore job possibilities. BEADIE advised SARAH that HARRY would return home that night. BEADIE and SARAH discussed HARRY's possibilities with the New Council of American Business in New York City. BEADIE explained that she was dead set against it in the beginning because she knew "these guys" and didn't have much faith in them because they blow hot and cold, but come the depression, things might be tough for them and they might get associated in people's minds with certain things and she didn't know how well they would stand up under pressure. BEADIE explained that they are a lot of prima donas. However, she thinks the "Institute thing" is really a good thing and will never come to pass unless someone gets into that organization and pushes from within. She and HARRY have this opinion about the Institute and BEADIE thinks this is the only reason why HARRY is considering it. BEADIE explained further to SARAH that the main organizational office of the Institute would be in Washington. The informant further stated that BEADIE and SARAH discussed the broadcast last night put on by BOB ZELLER. (S)(u)

BEADIE advised that BOB and Mrs. ZELLER live in New York and he is fairly new in the radio business. ZELLER received his degree in Fine Arts at Harvard in 1933 or 1935. He has no vision and therefore could not get into the service. However, during the war, all the radio companies were cooperating in putting on some radio programs and CORVIN was heading it up and ZELLER came down to Washington and got a job of assisting CORVIN. From there he went to Hollywood, where he worked with GOLDWYN "or someone" and then ZELLER came to CBS with a wonderful contract. SARAH informed BEADIE that HARRY WHITE drove them home last night and BEADIE expressed her surprise at the WHITES' appearance. Although HARRY MAGDOFF had informed BEADIE that Mrs. WHITE wrote children's stories, she expected someone not "arty" or "Bohemian" but Mrs. WHITE seemed so matronly. (S)(u)

BEADIE informed SARAH that LILLIA and GEORGE PEPATICH and TRISTAN, who is a Russian with LILLIA assigned to Yugoslavia and who commutes between here and Yugoslavia, are coming to her place Wednesday for dinner, and BEADIE invited SARAH for dinner that night. (S)(u)

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On the same date, the informant learned that BEADIE was in contact with Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HELLER, who were stopping at the Carlton Hotel in Washington, D. C. BEADIE informed BOB that they left a note under his door at 2:00 A.M. and that they were requesting JEAN HELLER to contact BEADIE in order that they might go sightseeing together. HELLER informed BEADIE that ED BRECHER was going to pick them up at noon and they were going out to CLIFFORD DURR's for about an hour. The informant advised that CLIFFORD J. DURR Seminary Hill, Alexandria, telephone Temple 5232, is the individual that the HELLERS intended to visit. On this occasion, the informant also learned that JEAN would accompany her husband BOB to the DURRS, who live next door to ED BRECHER. It is to be noted that ED BRECHER is the manager of the new Washington radio station WQQW. (X)(u)

Later on this date, ED FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and mentioned how nice the party was last night. BEADIE was sorry that the FITZGERALDS could not come to their house after the broadcast and ED remarked that he was disappointed because he wanted BOB HELLER to get into the new program while HARRY WHITE was there. BEADIE said that she believed that BOB did not want to talk about it in a large group. Therefore HARRY MAGDOFF had suggested that BOB go to see WHITE today. ED informed BEADIE that he had learned from JACK SHAWMAN (phonetic) that IRVING KAPLAN was going to lose his job because they had received notices to fold up the entire place by the end of this month, but ED did not know if it would include KAPLAN. BEADIE informed FITZGERALD that she thought the ORRAGE (phonetic) people had hired GEORGE SILVERMAN as a business consultant. ED advised BEADIE that VERT BASSIE was supposed to go to New York with HARRY MAGDOFF this morning and they were due to return here at about 9:30 P.M. BEADIE did not know at this time whether HARRY MAGDOFF had any more business regarding the Jewish school coming up next week. (X)(u)

Subsequently, the informant ascertained that BEADIE MAGDOFF was in contact with JEAN HELLER at the residence of CLIFFORD DURR, at which time they agreed to see each other the next morning. The informant learned that HARRY MAGDOFF returned to Washington from New York by plane at approximately 9:30 P.M. and that while in New York at a meeting he was in company with IRVING KAPLAN and GEORGE SILVERMAN, and also VERT BASSIE. Later HARRY MAGDOFF advised SARAH SILVERMAN that her husband GEORGE, HARRY MAGDOFF, IRVING KAPLAN and VERT BASSIE had dinner in New York City together. HARRY believes that this thing is good for GEORGE at this time. However, SARAH informed HARRY that GEORGE used to move around a lot, but now seems to have a little resistance in settling in another community. HARRY stated that GEORGE was going with KAPLAN to see JEAN. He stated that KAPLAN knew that thing was going to fold up this soon and SARAH commented that a lot of things will be happening. (X)(u)

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[November 17, 1946 (K)(u)]

On this date, the informant advised that ED FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF, who stated that he could not get hold of MARY WALLACE in New York City because the "New Republic" offices were closed on Saturday and there was no point in endeavoring to reach WALLACE in the country. HARRY informed ED that he made out very well at the meeting and that there were more outsiders present than members. Besides their four, there was an economist from New York and VIC (probably VICTOR PERLO). MAGDOFF and FITZGERALD enjoyed the run-off of the Nuremberg Trials put on by BOB JELLER, and MAGDOFF stated that in connection with JELLER'S next program he desired to see CLIFF DURE and get together with ED BRECHER. HARRY informed ED that they may want to arrange a get-together Tuesday if the New Council boys come in. JAY (phonetic) will contact MAGDOFF tomorrow to advise whether the New Council boys will be able to come. (K)(u)

[November 18, 1946 (K)(u)]

On this date, MELVA LISCHINSKY, wife of subject SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, informed BEADIE that SOL had gone to New York and Boston last night. MELVA enjoyed herself at the MAGDOFF'S the other night and BEADIE asked if SOL was making any plans for the future. MELVA explained that this was the reason for his trip and she asked if HARRY was still looking for people in his department. BEADIE advised that HARRY was looking for something for himself in view of the fact that there wasn't much sense in staying in now because he could not do anything that has any meaning. BEADIE further explained by saying that HARRY could do a good professional job but he could not do anything concerning policy. BEADIE advised that HARRY was still working on the University, but that nothing would materialize on this for two or three years. BEADIE and MELVA discussed MELVA'S health and doctors and BEADIE suggested that MELVA contact ISADORE ALPHEZ, who recommended MELVA'S original doctor. BEADIE invited MELVA to dine with them on Thursday in view of the fact that HARRY has a meeting tomorrow and Thursday is the first night they are free. MELVA will contact BEADIE later to advise whether she can attend the dinner. (K)(u)

Later on this date, the informant advised that BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted MELVA LISCHINSKY and suggested that she come to dinner tonight and attend the League of Women Voters meeting. MELVA will advise BEADIE later. (K)(u)

The informant ascertained that LEONARD LITZBERG was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF on this date, advising her that his new job was all right. LITZBERG informed BEADIE that IRVING KAPLAN was not worrying about his place folding up. (K)(u)

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On the same date, MELVA LISCHINSKY advised that she could not have dinner at the MAGDOFF'S that night, but agreed to come Thursday. (A)(u)

RENECCA FITZGERALD invited the MAGDOFF'S to an informal buffet supper tomorrow night, ED FITZGERALD'S birthday. However, BEADIE advised that HARRY is going to a meeting at HARRY WHITE'S house tomorrow night on the university thing. (S)(u)

Later on this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted JOAN DEWID and they spoke of the broadcast of the Nuremberg trials which they had at a private meeting at the studio. BEADIE informed JOAN that BOB MILLER left the records with the MAGDOFFS and they will play it again for some of their friends, including the DEWIDS. (S)(u)

Later on this date, the informant ascertained that the MAGDOFFS would not be able to attend the buffet supper given by the FITZGERALDS tomorrow night. (S)(u)

November 19, 1946 (S)(u)

On this date, the informant ascertained that MELVA LISCHINSKY would not be able to come to the MAGDOFF'S for dinner Thursday because SOL would be home on Thursday. The informant further ascertained that SOL LISCHINSKY had gone to see DAVID WEINTRAUB who was out of town. (S)(u)

The informant further ascertained that HARRY MAGDOFF was not going to have his meeting tonight because JAY was sick and someone else was sick. Therefore they are coming in tomorrow. BEADIE informed HARRY that it was too late for them to go to the FITZGERALDS. (S)(u)

SARAH SILVERMAN was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF on this date. SARAH SILVERMAN advised BEADIE that she would be unable to come tomorrow night because of a cold and the pressure of her work; She informed BEADIE that she had suggested to GEORGE SILVERMAN that he work for OERBACHS. (S)(u)

Subsequently, BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted ED FITZGERALD, wishing him a happy birthday. ED informed BEADIE that he has a lot of sick leave and therefore decided to become sick. ED advised further that he was uneasy about his job. (S)(u)

The informant ascertained that VAI (probably VAI CASSEL) contacted NEDRA KATZ while at the MAGDOFFS and conversed regarding the Southern Conference for Human Welfare party which was being held at JAMES STONE'S, 2921 Arville Drive, on Saturday night. (S)(u) ~~SECRET~~



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November 20, 1946 (X)(u)

The informant ascertained on this date that the HADDOFFS are at  
MELIA and GEORGE PERAZICH and KRASNY for dinner that night between 7:30-8:30 PM. (X)(u)

November 21, 1946 (X)(u)

The informant advised that BEADIE HADDOFF invited DOROTHY and IRVING KAPLAN for dinner next Tuesday night. They will be at JANE STONE'S on Saturday night at the money raising party for the Southern Conference. (X)(u)

Later on this date, ROSEMARY ROSELY (phonetic) contacted BEADIE HADDOFF to advise that BOB GREEN (phonetic) will be able to take the car tomorrow. ROSELY works for Commerce and her husband is KOE. (X)(u)

November 22, 1946 (X)(u)

SARAH SILVERMAN informed BEADIE that GEORGE SILVERMAN had turned down BILL O'DWYER and is going to do some work for CHITACHS on a part-time basis and will also look for other accounts. SARAH does not want to go to New York until February 1. BEADIE invited SARAH and DICK SILVERMAN to dinner on Tuesday when they are having the KAPLANs and a young couple nearby. (X)(u)

The informant advised that BOB MILLER contacted HARRY HADDOFF advising that he was attending the executive session of his Legion Post (Duncan-Paris Post). BOB said, "We are the one Legion Post in New York that is in a terrible scrape with the Legion." HARRY said, "Yes, that Madison Square Garden thing you mean." BOB said he wanted to know if HARRY would check with WILSON WYATT about coming up next week and talking to the Post next Friday on housing. BOB explained that he would have the press there. Although he will be out of town for a rest that week-end, he will arrange a big splash for Friday night, with a big reception committee with reporters meeting his plane, etc. BOB asked HARRY to let him know when he is "coming in again" so they can get together. (X)(u)

On the same date, HARRY HADDOFF contacted CARL WEST (phonetic), whose wife is DORIS. WEST is connected with the New York Herald Tribune. HARRY informed WEST of the information he had received from BOB MILLER and they agreed that MILLER is very talented and a fighter. HARRY remarked that MILLER had received offers from Hollywood for \$2,000 a week, but turned them down. CARL stated that if MILLER is not a man of independent income, then it shows that he is a guy with some ideals. (X)(u)

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CARL informed HARRY that he finally received some word from (MURDER LEVIE), who said that he was referred to the regional manager, (SILBO). HARRY asked if SILBO used his (HARRY'S) name with SILBO, and suggested that he contact SILBO and request to add MAGDOFF'S name as a reference, for it might help knowing that MAGDOFF is in the secretary's office. CARL is going to have a lot of fun in Mississippi on the Silbo matter and commented that SILBO was going to be thrown out. HARRY asked him who the Tribune reporter was who said that PHIL MURRAY took the position he did at the CIO convention (on Communism) because of the church. CARL did not know about it, saying it probably was from a HALL SULLIVAN or an ALSOP column in the Tribune. HARRY advised CARL that he desires to get one-half million dollars together to open a research institute for progressive groups and will discuss it with CARL some day. CARL advised he would help MAGDOFF. HARRY stated that another thing close to his heart is the Einstein Foundation and the university they want to set up. They agreed to discuss these matters when CARL returned from Mississippi. (X)(u)

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On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with LONNIE LONG, National Housing Administration, and referred to his previous contact with BOB MILLER, who was at the executive meeting of the Duncan Paris Post of the American Legion in New York last night. HARRY explained that this is the one group which has been supporting the housing boys in the Legion and it is the Post that has the writers and the radio people and the boys with connections in New York. HARRY informed LONG that this Post wanted WILSON WIATT to come down next Friday to know that the whole American Legion is not opposed to him. HARRY explained, "Here is a big Post that could get a tremendous amount of publicity in the press. They have very good connections in the press. They would meet him at the airport and arrange a cocktail party and a press reception." LONG stated, "Wouldn't that just make GRIFFITH and the rest of them sorer than blazes and all the more bitter about it?" HARRY stated that this was an angle that LONG would have to figure out. LONG stated, "Wouldn't it appear to the public that this was New York and, of course, New York as far as the country goes is just a Communist stronghold?" HARRY agreed and said that was one of the problems and he didn't know how they figured that sort of thing out, but "maybe this is the way to get the guy over." LONG explained that WIATT would not do much publicity until he found out how the President stands. WIATT will know the President's stand by next Friday. However, LONG will get this information from WIATT because he knows it will be appreciated. LONG explained that if WIATT gets a favorable report from the President on his report, he will then work hard and not speak anywhere and if he doesn't get the President's approval, LONG thinks it's "Curtains anyhow." HARRY said he was thinking this could be (X)(u)

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utilized to put some pressure on the President. HARRY thought that they should give up every program with the exception of housing. LONG said they could live if HARRY would go out and make a tremendous public play so he could put pressure on the administration to support this program. He thinks the administration will support them to the extent that they think they will be more comfortable clinching them than going with them. This is what HARRY figures. MORTON said he told WYATT that it is about time that he becomes "Mr. Housing" instead of "President ROOSEVELT'S Housing Mediator" and that unless he puts himself in the position of J. EDGAR HOOVER, SPILLMAN will louse him up the same way he has loused everyone else up. (S)(u)

LONG and MAGDOFF discussed Secretary HARRISMAN'S interest in housing. MAGDOFF said that HARRISMAN was very interested in housing and that WYATT should try to talk with him. They then discussed getting out a pamphlet on industrial housing and HARRY told LONG that if they do get it out, he has a friend who is a "big shot radio producer" and there are two things he can do for LONG. He could get all of the news broadcasters to talk to 40,000,000 people who listen to WYATT. This could have a tremendous influence on the people, especially if they went together to get a pamphlet pushed. Another thing HELLER could do is put on an hour program over the whole country if he could get an angle to dramatize it. HELLER is in charge of the Documentary Section. HARRY asked LONG to check with WYATT to learn whether he is at all interested in the Legion matter. (S)(u)

Later on this same date, the informant ascertained that VET BASSIE contacted BEADIE for HARRY MAGDOFF, who was unavailable. VET advised that the secretary called a meeting of the Bureau and office heads on the coal situation. The secretary is supposed to testify next Wednesday, and they, VET and HARRY, will probably have to work on the testimony. The meeting will be at 10:30 AM that day. (S)(u)

On this date, the informant learned that CHARLES KRAMER contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF for HARRY, who was unavailable. He asked BEADIE to tell HARRY "We are getting together Monday night at 8 PM at PEPPER'S office, 258 Senate Office Building." KRAMER explained that HARRY would know who "we" are. (S)(u)

On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF advised BEADIE that the secretary must testify in court. Later, BEADIE MAGDOFF advised ED STONE that they would arrive at their house about 8:45 P.M. It is to be noted that ED and JANE STONE were giving the party to raise money for the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. (S)(u)

Later on this date, JANE STONE was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF, who advised she had paid JANE'S league dues. In view of this, JANE advised BEADIE that she would pay BEADIE'S Southern Conference dues. (S)(u)

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Subsequently on this date, HARRY HAGEDOFF contacted JEROME LONG, who advised that he had conversed with WILSON WIATT, who said that any guidance or resolution on their side would be extremely helpful, but he was of the opinion about the possibility of going to New York since it isn't part of the States. HARRY commented that it might be so, but it gets a lot of things on the air, etc. HARRY said from his own experience it was amusing that these guys can do for you if you use their right, and he re-emphasized how much they wanted WIATT. JEROME said since the picture is "anti-Red, etc." and since this Post is regarded as the AVO Post of the American Legion, it would be pretty well discounted. However, any solution on their part showing the Legion wasn't solidly behind GALTIERI'S action and committee would be helpful. HARRY said there would be a solution in any event and re-emphasized the importance of dramatizing it, suggesting there might be an independent press conference. LONG said that WIATT wasn't too sure about going to New York to address just one Post of the Legion and he suggested that they contact WIATT direct, as he felt doubtful that WIATT would do it. LONG pointed out that these men, considering their positions in radio and press, should realize that New York isn't the best spring board for attacking the Legion, especially with a Post which was nip and tuck to be thrown out of the Legion. HARRY suggested it not be in the terms of the Legion but as to what is happening to the whole program. LONG feels that a group properly gotten together might get WIATT to New York, but feels that New York is one of the worst places in the country "for a guy with a program that involved control and is regarded as somewhat new dealish to crack back at them." HARRY understands, but is concerned with the lack of action on the program. LONG said WIATT feels somewhat tied up until the President gives him the story on his report. He advised that WIATT was quite impressed with the idea of seeing HARRIMAN and talking to the Business Advisory Council. LONG feels that HARRIMAN can do a lot if he wanted to. "In fact, they could be mutually helpful in terms of the one program the administration has that they could make something of, and if they were to get some of the business people behind them, there was no end to what they could do." HARRY said that HARRIMAN was the kind of guy who might be able to see that.

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HARRY advised that HARRIMAN, with a little luncheon in New York, can reach the whole works of the guys who really make policy. HARRY believes WIATT could work out a good case to present HARRIMAN and LONG stated that he would like to know how much HARRIMAN follows the C.E.D. line. HARRY said HARRIMAN was very much impressed while he was in Europe to what extent the people are concerned about American economy; that instability here attracts the "left" forces abroad. HARRY said he didn't know to what extent HARRIMAN is really aware and concerned with the fact that it is the easiest thing for us to have instability, that it is the natural thing and not the unnatural, and that 1930 is very possible within the near future. HARRY feels this.

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most useful one to hit him with and that you can add to that the new industry, the utilization of steel - that the technological revolution here has to be made; that there have been social and political forces limiting it and this is the opportunity to break it. LONG added, "Over the dead body of the Construction Division." HARRY said, "Over our Construction Division, the whole construction industry, the Chamber of Commerce and the A.P. of C." LONG asked if HARRIMAN was a "guy with much guts; I mean, knowing that the program was somewhat on the ropes, would he be concerned with the unpopularity of trying to resurrect it and dragging a cause that is half-way lost." HARRY said it was hard to say, he wouldn't champion it publicly but might from the inside and that part wouldn't disturb it. LONG asked who, if anybody, HARRIMAN listened to over there, and HARRY told LONG not to kid himself, that HARRIMAN listens to no one over there but has his sources elsewhere in the country. HARRY thinks he knows where, but LONG didn't know them. HARRY advised LONG that he would have the Duncan-Paris Post boys contact VIATT directly. (X)(u)

Later on this date, MAGDOFF was in contact with BOB MILLER in New York City, and informed him of the information he had obtained from HORTON LONG. MILLER said, "I hope he knows the Legion housing committee attacked him today." HARRY said he does but he is worried about the mud slinging, the "left" thing. Because of the guys around him he is afraid to say too much until he gets the President's approval. HARRY advised MILLER to go at "him" directly inasmuch as he knows about it and is not completely indifferent to it. On this occasion, MILLER asked HARRY if he had seen DAVIDSON (phonetic) (probably BILL DAVIDSON with Collier's magazine) and HARRY advised that he had not seen DAVIDSON since Monday. MILLER remarked that DAVIDSON was supposed to go to New York but never showed up and HARRY commented "That's a very peculiar business. I am sort of worried about their whole relationship." BOB stated that there is a terrible thing going on, but he didn't know what it is. (A)(u)

November 24, 1946 (X)(u)

On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with ALFRED VAN TASSEL, who stated that DEWEY, the only good guy, is leaving and he does not know whether he will be able to work with the man replacing DEWEY. VAN informed HARRY that a friend of CHARLIE ELATO named GEORGE HALL wants to go into the business of buying and selling surplus and offered him a job at \$150. VAN TASSEL asked HARRY'S opinion. HARRY suggested that VAN TASSEL check up on HALL before jumping, but if there is any chance of making real dough, he should go ahead. VAN TASSEL has heard that the Compliance Section of War Assets Administration is now checking up on him (VAN TASSEL) and he is worried about that, too. He wants to get out. VAN doesn't know what to do. They are running him ragged and HARRY encouraged him on the GEORGE HALL deal if HALL is reliable. (X)(u)

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November 23, 1946 (S)(u)

VEET BASSIE agreed to drive by and pick up HARRY MAGDOFF and take him to the meeting tonight at 8:00 P.M. in PEPER'S office. (S)(u)

On this date, the informant learned that LESLIE KISH informed HARRY MAGDOFF that he was at the party Saturday night and that he is now working at National Housing Administration, National War Agency extension 482. BEADIE invited LESLIE for dinner tomorrow night, but he has an appointment. (S)(u)

November 25, 1946 (S)(u)

The informant ascertained that BEADIE MAGDOFF asked PEARL AXELROD to do some food shopping for her. The KAPLANS and the AXELRODS will be at the MAGDOFFS for dinner tonight. (S)(u)

Subsequently on this date, the informant advised that CY AXELROD was at the MAGDOFF residence. (S)(u)

November 28, 1946 (S)(u)

On this date, JERRY GRAZE contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and invited them to their place at Arlington Village on Saturday night because JERRY'S brother, CY (phonetic) is in town with his wife and daughter and are staying at STANLEY GRAZE'S place in Arlington Village. HARRY MAGDOFF advised JERRY GRAZE that he would like very much to see JERRY, STANLEY and CY, whom he hasn't seen in years. The informant learned that JERRY went back to the Office of Price Administration in June after he got out of the service. He plans to stay with the OPA as long as there is an OPA, but is looking around for another job. JERRY left "the Commission" at "12" and is now "14". He asked HARRY about VEET BASSIE. (S)(u)

The informant ascertained that GERALD and EVEL GRAZE may be reached at Chestnut 7500, extension 311, and that STANLEY GRAZE may be reached at the same number, extension 678. (S)(u)

November 29, 1946 (S)(u)

On this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF endeavored to contact IDA BERMAN and LESLIE KISH. Subsequently, one ED contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and asked what he hears about things. HARRY advised nothing, that BLANK came back, but HARRY hasn't had a chance to see him. HARRY has been in PHIL KAUFMAN'S office all week. (S)(u)

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ED asked if HARRY'S secretary was doing anything good on the coal strike and HARRY commented, "What do you expect? People have some very peculiar notions about our secretary. The coal strike is insoluble, isn't it?" ED asked if HARRY and others were going up to HARRY ROSEN'S (phonetic) home and HARRY stated that he was not. ED asked HARRY how he was coming along looking up another job, and HARRY stated he was still thinking about the Council and would probably decide soon. ED asked if HARRY had heard any gossip about what goes on at the National Housing Administration, but HARRY had not. (C)

Later on this date, the informant advised that MAGDOFF was in contact with JAY DEISS, who advised HARRY that he hoped to get down to Washington next week-end. HARRY said he had been trying to formulate a decision and did not know what to do without hearing from JAY. JAY said the situation is so complex at the moment that he doesn't know what to say about it but wants to come to Washington to confer with HARRY. JAY further stated that the executive committee interpreted the last session as disinterest on HARRY'S part and HARRY said the reason he acted that way was to "shake them up a little." HARRY stated he would like to have a personal talk with SAM FAIST (phonetic). JAY will talk with him over the week-end. He said, "MOLLY (phonetic) is definitely coming. Come to Reno now," HARRY said that HERB is in Chicago and he was very impressed with the meeting. (S)(u)

November 30, 1946

On this date, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF advising that he had returned to Washington last night and GEORGE asked HARRY if he would be in touch with "those people." HARRY said he wrote them a letter on Monday and waited until yesterday without hearing and then contacted them last night (probably referring to his contact with JAY DEISS). HARRY said the letter clearly indicated he was interested, but some of the guys interpreted his "fooling around for conditions" as a disinterest in the job and therefore felt free to look for someone else, but the whole board doesn't feel that way. GEORGE said that wasn't the whole story, that he was out at MARCUS' (phonetic) on Thursday and among those present was JOE SWETT (phonetic). GEORGE asked JOE what the story was and JOE told him that the woman who is the money raiser, BLANCHE MARLER (phonetic) "is the protege of some guy who is very important or divides most of the money, or what have you - you know the man I mean." HARRY said he knew. GEORGE said that JOE told him that HARRY had an interview with her and she had some of the most queer reactions. GEORGE asked SWETT what difference it made what her reactions were; who is she? She's only a money raiser. GEORGE asked how they knew she was any good. GEORGE said "This guy" insisted she was wonderful "and he pays most of the money." GEORGE said that BLANCHE did not like HARRY. HARRY said she has changed her mind now. GEORGE said her reasons for not liking HARRY were very good. However, SWETT backed HARRY up. GEORGE told "them" it was all fantastic and he thought they were a bunch of "phonies." (S)(u)

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He told them what HARRY's reputation is and that in his, GEORGE's opinion, HARRY is one of the excellent tops, one of the two or three best people around. HARRY informed GEORGE that JOE does not count much, but that ties in with the general situation there - the kind of people they are, which has always had HARRY troubled. GEORGE said JOE also indicated that VIC (probably VICTOR PERLO) could practically get the job. GEORGE said JOE also indicated they had made a commitment to VIC. GEORGE advised HARRY that he is telling him all this in order to give him the picture. GEORGE said that VIC was going to Chicago to be looked over. GEORGE asked when HARRY talked to and HARRY told him JAY. He said he wants HARRY to come to New York or they will come here to speak with him. HARRY said a guy came back and said the Chicago boys are much different. GEORGE asked if DAY DEISS mentioned VIC and HARRY said he made a reference to it but not as a finished matter. HARRY is planning to go to New York sometime next week and they are going to tell him the best time to come. HARRY wants to discuss this matter further with GEORGE SILVERMAN and will recontact him today. (A)(u)

LESLIE KISE contacted HARRY MAGDOFF, who invited him for breakfast today or tomorrow. KISE inquired if the MAGDOFFS were going to the GRAZE'S tonight, but HARRY did not think so. LESLIE informed HARRY that CYRIL came down, but HARRY knew this. (A)(u)

Later on this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF informed LEONARD WILBERG that HARRY must quit her. HARRY has something which she doesn't like - the New Council of American Business. "HARRY" inquired about DAVE WEINTRAUB'S position and BEADIE explained that WEINTRAUB has a good thing but won't share it with anyone. They then discussed WEINTRAUB'S divorcing himself from all his old friends "from the project" (WPA). BEADIE remarked that WEINTRAUB is still friendly with PERAZICH, however, and offered GEORGE PERAZICH a job, which AMELIA would not permit GEORGE to take. The informant advised that HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN, advising that the old telephone number for JAY DEISS was Murray Hill 5-0321, and that his new telephone number is Murray Hill 5-1743. HARRY suggested GEORGE get in touch with DEISS and have him arrange for GEORGE to meet SAM LUBIN. HARRY wants GEORGE to size up SAM because he is a peculiar guy in a lot of ways. (A)(u)

Later the informant advised that HARRY MAGDOFF contacted JERRY GRAZE at Arlington Village, apartment 311, and advised that he had been trying to get a sitter and that he was very anxious to see "you guys and also CY" whom he hasn't seen in years. JERRY suggested HARRY come alone for a while. JERRY's apartment is located in Arlington Village at approximately Twelfth Street and Cleveland Avenue. (A)(u)

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Reference is made to page 54 in the GREGORY report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated December 6, 1946, at Washington, D. C., which reflects that on November 14, 1946, Informant [redacted] advised that HARRY MAGDOFF would have dinner with LAZARUS and OTTO NATHAN and would then go to HARRY WHITE'S (X)

The following surveillance at the Westchester Apartments in Washington, D. C., the residence of HARRY D. WHITE, was conducted on the evening of November 14, 1946, by Special Agents M. A. TAYLOR, ALBERT G. ZANDER, GEORGE A. VAN NOY and AUBREY S. BRENT. The surveillance was initiated at 7:45 P. M. by Agent TAYLOR outside WHITE'S apartment, Number 114-B. At this time HARRY WHITE, his wife, ANNE WHITE, HARRY MAGDOFF and two other men could be observed through the windows of the living room. At 8:40 P. M. another man was observed to enter and join the conference.

The meeting lasted until 12:15 A. M. when five men were seen to leave the WHITE apartment. At the entrance to the apartment one man detached himself from the group and walked to a Ford automobile parked near Cathedral Avenue, which he entered and drove away. This car bore D. C. License 119-348, which is registered to EDWARD M. BERNSTEIN. The other four men entered HARRY MAGDOFF'S car. This car was surveilled to the Statler Hotel by Agents, where two men entered while MAGDOFF and one companion circled the block. Agent ZANDER observed one man go to the check room, accompanied by a small elderly hunchbacked man who had left the car with him. They secured a brown suitcase and walked to the Street entrance of the Statler where the hunchbacked man said goodbye and the other man entered MAGDOFF'S car.

The hunchbacked man was identified by Agent ZANDER as Dr. OTTO NATHAN, 55 East 10th Street, New York City, who registered at the hotel on November 13, 1946, and planned to depart November 15, 1946. NATHAN occupied Room 937 at the Statler. The other two men were driven to the Washington Terminal by MAGDOFF, who dropped them in front of the station. The man who stopped in at the Statler Hotel is believed to be LAZARUS. Both men had tickets and pullman reservations for New York City. They proceeded to board Car 1083 (New York City sleeper) on Pennsylvania Train 108, departing Washington at 3:00 A. M.

The man believed to be LAZARUS and his companion are described as follows:

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LAZARUS

Age 40 to 45  
 Weight 175 pounds  
 Height 5' 7" or 8"  
 Build Medium  
 Hair Dark brown, slightly graying edges  
 Features Pleasant, large  
 Glasses Occasionally  
 Dress Light brown coat.

COMPANION

Age 40 to 45  
 Height 5' 10 1/2"  
 Weight 175 pounds  
 Build Medium  
 Jewish, features even  
 Glasses Yes  
 Hair Black and gray.

(X) Pursuant to information provided by Informant [redacted] Special Agents JAMES J. CANAVAN and W. RAYMOND WAINWALL on November 22, 1946, conducted the following surveillance at the Willard Hotel:

At 12:55 P. M. Agents observed GEORGE SILVERMAN walk through the lobby of the Willard Hotel and out the Pennsylvania Avenue hotel entrance, where he was observed to converse with HARRY MAGDOFF and an unidentified man described hereinafter. MAGDOFF and SILVERMAN left the unidentified man who appeared to be a friend of MAGDOFF'S and proceeded to FAN and BILLS RESTAURANT on Connecticut Avenue where they had lunch.

The unidentified man aforementioned proceeded to the securities brokerage of MERRILL, LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER AND BEANE in the 800 block of 15th Street, N. W., where he remained observing the news flashes off the ticker tape for approximately ten minutes. Thereafter he lunched at the CHAMBERLAIN CAFETERIA. At 1:45 P. M. he left the cafeteria and walked to 1712 G Street, N. W., which address is occupied by government offices. He took the elevator to the sixth floor and entered a room in the wing of the building housing offices numbers 614, 615, 617 and 619. This unidentified man is described as

Age 35 to 36  
 Height 5' 11"  
 Weight 170 pounds

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Hair	Blond, combed straight back
Dress	Tan suit with purplish tint. Belted Alligator coat with three buttons on slit in back. Tan shoes and no hat.
Jewelry	Gold (possibly signet) ring on little finger right hand. Wedding band on ring finger left hand.

Reference is made to the information furnished by Informant [REDACTED] on November 23, 1946, to the effect that CHARLES KRAMER advised BEADIE MAGDOFF to tell HARRY that "We are getting together Monday night at 8:00 P. M. at PEPPER'S office, 253 Senate Office Building." Reference is further made to the information furnished by the same informant on November 25, 1946, where V. LEWIS BASSIE advised HARRY that he would pick him up and they would go to the meeting in PEPPER'S office at 8:00 P. M. (S)(u)

The following surveillance was conducted on November 25, 1946, by Special Agents CHARLES G. CLEVELAND, COURTLAND J. JONES, W. R. WANNALL, W. R. CORNELISON, J. M. GARLAND and AUBREY S. BRENT.

At 5:25 P. M. CHARLES KRAMER left Room 249, the Patents Committee Room in the Senate Office Building, and proceeded to the States Restaurant in the Commodore Hotel, Union Station Plaza. He was observed by Agents CORNELISON and GARLAND. At 5:45 P. M. these Agents observed MARTIN POPPER arrive by Premier Cab number 23 and enter the States Restaurant where he joined KRAMER. POPPER and KRAMER had several drinks and engaged in continuous animated conversation. Agent CLEVELAND joined surveilling Agents GARLAND and CORNELISON at the restaurant at 6:00 P. M. At 6:35 P. M. KRAMER and POPPER departed the States Restaurant.

POPPER boarded a Premier Cab at the taxi stand and was surveilled to his home at 1731 Harvard Street, N. W. by Agents CORNELISON and GARLAND.

KRAMER, surveilled by Agent CLEVELAND, proceeded to the Dodge Hotel where after checking his hat and coat he made a hurried phone call and then joined VICTOR PERLO in the Dodge Hotel Restaurant. At 7:30 P. M. PERLO and KRAMER finished dinner and entered PERLO'S gray 1940 Plymouth Sedan bearing 1946 D. C. tags number 67-244. They drove directly to the Senate Office building where Agent CLEVELAND observed them enter the Northeast door of the building.

At 8:02 P. M. Agents CLEVELAND and CORNELISON observed IRVING KAPLAN arrive in his personal car, a Plymouth Sedan bearing 1946 Virginia tags 440-547. The Agents observed him enter the Northwest door of the Senate Office Building.

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At 8:10 P. M. HARRY MAGDOFF and V. LEWIS BASSIE were observed by Agents GARLAND and BRENT to enter the offices of Senator CLAUDE PEPPER of Florida. All Agents subsequently observed BASSIE'S personal automobile, a gray DeSoto Sedan bearing 1946 Virginia Tags Number 476-749 parked on N. E., on the south side of the Senate Office Building.

At 9:00 P. M. Agents CLEVELAND, BRENT and GARLAND observed HERBERT SCHIMMELL drive up in his 1942 blue Chevrolet Coach, bearing 1946 D. C. Tags Number 108-251. SCHIMMELL parked at the Northeast Door of the Senate Office Building which he entered.

At 9:50 P. M. Agents GARLAND and BRENT observed HERBERT SCHIMMELL leave the offices of Senator CLAUDE PEPPER, departing the building by the Northeast Door and drive away in his car.

At 10:45 P. M. Agent GARLAND observed HERBERT SCHIMMELL entering the offices of Senator CLAUDE PEPPER on the second floor of the Senate Office Building. Agents CLEVELAND and CORNELISON had observed SCHIMMELL entering the Northwest door of the Senate Office Building and all Agents subsequently observed his car parked on the south side of C Street east of Delaware Avenue.

At 11:30 P. M. KRAMER, PERLO, KAPLAN, MAGDOFF, BASSIE and SCHIMMELL were observed leaving the Senate Office Building by the Northwest exit. They conversed in a group on the sidewalk for several minutes prior to going their separate ways.

KRAMER and PERLO were observed to enter PERLO'S car and drive away. MAGDOFF and KAPLAN drove away in KAPLAN'S car and BASSIE and SCHIMMELL left in their respective automobiles. All Agents observed the departures.

The surveillance was discontinued at 11:45 P. M.

It may be noted that a discreet check of the Senate Office Building registers maintained by the guards on the night of November 25, 1946, failed to reveal that any of the aforementioned individuals had signed in to the building.

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ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III

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The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the above individuals:

E. G. RICKERT	Mr. ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III	New York
18 Gramercy Park	1223 Northampton St.	Nov. 1946
New York 3, N. Y.	Washington 15, D. C.	7-00
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The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] from the period November 16 to November 30, 1946, inclusive. (S)(u) b7D

On November 18, 1946, ROBERT MILLER contacted his wife, JENNIE, and advised her that he was bringing JONCAN WILKINSON home with him and that he would be a little late getting there. (S)(u)

On November 19, 1946, MILADA ARSALAKA contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her that she, MILADA, had just returned from Pittsburgh. JENNIE asked MILADA if her husband, JACK, was going to be in Washington on Thanksgiving and MILADA said that he would not but that she, MILADA, was going to visit JACK in New York over the Thanksgiving week-end. JENNIE inquired whether or not MILADA was going to be at the MILLERS for dinner on Friday, the 22nd, whereupon MILADA stated that she would be there. (S)(u)

Subsequently BOB MILLER contacted EDITH WAHL and invited EDITH and DAVID to dinner on Friday night, November 22nd. (S)(u)

On November 20, 1946, subject contacted his wife, JENNIE, and they discussed the dinner which they planned to have on Friday, November 22nd. JENNIE advised BOB she had spoken with EDITH, who is the wife of DAVID WAHL, and that they will be able to come to the party. JENNIE told BOB that she thought it would be necessary to ask the "DOCTOR" and his wife, who are friends of PEGGY GREENFIELD. BOB said that he thought this would be okay. The friends referred to are DOCTOR HENRY ARTHUR CALLIS and his wife, MYRA CALLIS who are colored. (S)(u)

On the same date, OLYA MARGOLIN contacted JENNIE MILLER and said that she had been to New York several times since the last time she saw JENNIE. She told JENNIE that she had been to New York on business and that her job put her in contact with all the big atomic scientists. JENNIE asked OLYA what happened to the organization here in Washington and referred to the Higgenbotham (ph) thing. OLYA replied that the Higgenbotham thing is still going and so is the National Committee on Atomic Information. OLYA added that the entire staff had resigned with Mr. MELCHER and that there is a new staff now. (S)(u)

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JENNIE invited OLYA to come over for dinner on Friday, the 22nd, and OLYA said that she would be there if she could get a "sitter" to mind her children. (X)(u)

On November 23, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted JENNIE MILLER and asked JENNIE to go shopping with her. However, JENNIE refused and HELEN said she would stop in to see her when she completed her shopping. (X)(u)

On November 23, 1946, ROBERT MILLER contacted ETHEL PATTISON at the Carlton Hotel and they discussed at length the party which was held at the MILLERs on November 22, 1946. ETHEL PATTISON is identical with ETHEL ELY PATTISON, who is connected with the International Seed, Inc., and whose business address is listed as No. 11 Park Place, telephone Barclay 7-7745, in New York City. (X)(u)

On November 25, 1946, BOB MILLER contacted MARGARET GREENFIELD and asked her if she was going to the concert tomorrow, whereupon she replied that she was. BOB also inquired if she was going to be busy for dinner tomorrow, adding that he would like to have a talk with her and, if possible, would like to see her tonight but that he is having someone over about 9:30 P.M. and that "he" might stay until after 10:30 P.M. She stated this would be okay with her inasmuch as they will not be able to see each other on November 26th. They make arrangements to see each other on the night of November 25th after 10:30 P.M. (X)(u)

On November 29, 1946, BOB MILLER attempted to contact Mr. MARTIN POPPER at his office, but was unsuccessful. (X)(u)

### Physical Surveillance

Physical surveillance was maintained on the residence of subject MILLER on the evening of November 22, 1946, by Special Agents KENNERLY R. CORBETT and LUDIG W. G. OBERNDORF. The following people were noted to enter the MILLER residence:

DR. HENRY ARTHUR CALLIS and his wife, MYRA CALLIS  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and his wife, HELEN  
LUDWIG ULLMAN  
THADE MARSALISA  
Mr. and Mrs. DAVID AHL

The following is background information obtained from Stone's Mercantile Agency on C. G. LEE, Jr., 3542 Newark Street, who corresponded with subject MILLER by letter dated October 11, 1946:

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LEE According to report dated July 21, 1941, LEE, full name, CAZENORA G. Jr., wife, DOROTHY V., was about fifty-six years of age at that time. His residence address was shown as 3542 Newark Street, N. J. His profession was that of Chemical Engineer and Consultant, at that time retired. For a number of years he was employed by E. I. DUPONT (UNITIONS CO. INC.), Wilmington, Delaware, formerly located at plant in Hopewell, Virginia, but later with local office as representative of the firm.

The above property was acquired September 24, 1937, and the assessed value was \$62,715.00. LEE also holds title to 3616 Newark Street, N. J.

His wife was shown as only dependent.

Former addresses were 233 West Lenole Street, Baltimore, Maryland; They came to Washington from Wilmington, Delaware; resided in City Point, Virginia; then at 3401 Newark Street, N. J., and finally at the above address.

LEE carries a commercial account at the Riggs National Bank, which account was opened July 29, 1927.

Four accounts were indicated as satisfactory; and former accounts satisfactory. A law suit, No. 220011, of December 4, 1936, entitled "FRANK V. LEE vs. CAZENORA G. LEE, Jr. and DOROTHY V. LEE" for damages (personal injuries by auto) in the amount of \$137.50, was indicated.

The following information was obtained from Stone's Mercantile Agency regarding one HAMILTON ROBINSON, who was subject of discussion by subject and his wife, JENNIE, on October 14, 1946:

Report dated October 23, 1944.

Name: ROBINSON, HAMILTON (NANCY) ROBINSON  
3300 Q Street, N. J.

Age: About 36  
Widower

It was indicated that ROBINSON was a Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, then on duty in the War Department, Office of the Chief of Staff, at \$3,500. per year, plus allowances.

ROBINSON was said to have considerable means. He employed a staff of servants, including a chauffeur, governess, etc., and lived under excellent circumstances at Belvoir, Virginia.

His family was said to have consisted of wife, dependent, and three dependent children by his first wife, deceased.

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About May 19, 1941, ROBINSON came to Washington from Greenwich, Connecticut and since that time has resided at Belvoir, Fauquier County, Virginia and at 2010 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

on the residence of subject, MILLER, with return address of 418 Green Street, Brooklyn, New York. The content of the envelope was a clipping from the NEW YORK TIMES, dated Thursday, November 14, 1946, showing a picture of the meeting of the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee. This picture included Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, MAURICE HALPERN and numerous other individuals. In inked notation at the bottom of the clipping read:

When are you folks coming to the big town? We are all set to take you on. Home phone Slocum 6-9658, offic Mu. 2-7197. Regards, MAURICE HALPERN and EDITH HALPERN

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RE: HIEZ MUNOZ

The Philadelphia Field Division advised by letter dated October 16, 1946,

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The indices of the Philadelphia Field Division were searched for a record pertaining to the Society for Organizing Orphanages, the French "Orphelinat des Armes", United States Branch, Philadelphia, and the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign; but this check met with negative results.

The Phoenix Field Division advised by the report of Special Agent WILLIAM EARL MILLER dated October 31, 1946 at Phoenix, Arizona, that MUNOZ arrived in Phoenix in September, and is presently employed as a Spanish teacher at the American Institute for Foreign Trade. She resides at the school and so far, is not known to have associated with anyone except school personnel.

Mr. BARTON K. YOUNT, President of the above mentioned school, was interviewed, and the background of the school was previously set forth. He advised he had no prior knowledge of MUNOZ' history other than what she had given at the time of her application. Mr. YOUNT furnished a list of the faculty members, which contains the following information concerning MUNOZ:

"Instructor in Spanish. Certificate from private tutors (Province of Matanzas, Cuba 1898); tutor in Spanish, Cuba, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., 1898 - 1907, 1938 - 1946; importer from Spain, 1919 - 1928; Director of Peasant Industries in Spain 1928 - 1936; translator for Spanish Republican Committees in New York, 1936 - 1940; translator for The Hemisphere Corporation, 1940 - 1941; Information Analyst, Office of Inter-American Affairs, 1942 - 1946.

Prior investigation had revealed that subject had been in correspondence with MARIAN AINSLEE, of Washington, D. C. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that MARIAN AINSLEE is an official of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom, and that she is known to several Communists around town, including BILL TAYLOR, ELIZABETH SEARLE, MARY STALCUP, and possibly others.

Information has been received that subject formerly had an account at the Hamilton National Bank in Washington, however, Special Agent J. BERNARD COOK contacted this bank and was advised that there was no record of an account under the name of INES MUNOZ.

The Philadelphia Field Division was requested to ascertain the identity of HENRY WHARTON, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, who is a known correspondent of MUNOZ. The Philadelphia Office advised by letter that Mrs. WHARTON is of an old conservative established family with an excellent reputation, and is not known to associate in radical movements.

The Philadelphia Office also advised by letter that appropriate investigation had been conducted concerning Mrs. K. L. NELL, 8623 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, who is also a known correspondent of subject. Investigation reveals that Mrs. NELL's maiden name was KATHARINE MUNOZ and that she has

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operated a novelty store in Philadelphia for several years, has a fine reputation and is well liked in the community. It appears that Mrs. WELL is probably a sister of subject MUNOZ, has lived at the same address as Mrs. HENRY HARTON, mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Since the other residents of 8623 Germantown Avenue are Miss FAIRBIE HARTON, Mrs. FRANCES HARTON and HENRY HARTON, the Post Office carrier who covers that address advised he believes some of the occupants of this address were relatives of G. C. MUNOZ, 411 Gate Lane, Philadelphia, who is an official of the American Pulley Company.

The Boston Field Division advised the results of their investigation on R. H. DADOURIAN of Randolph, New Hampshire, who is a known correspondent of MUNOZ. It appears probable that R. H. DADOURIAN is actually HOROTOUNE DADOURIAN, who is a professor at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. There is no derogatory information in the Boston Field Office files concerning this individual.

The Boston Office advised by letter the results of their investigation of 91 Highland Street, Plymouth, New Hampshire, which is the return address given on several letters addressed to subject MUNOZ. It appears that this property was purchased by ADELA R. MUNOZ and MARIA DALTON, of 8 Violet Lane, Westport, Connecticut. The establishment was opened as "The Half-Mile House" and was operated as an eating place by these two women, who are believed to be half-sisters. These women have also operated in the past "The Pinelands", a girls camp at Center Harbor, New Hampshire. It appears that ADELA MUNOZ is possibly a sister of subject.

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Re: JAMES R. NEWMAN

MOSSBURG:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent S. F. [redacted]

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The mail cover placed on the subject's residence at 3409 34th Place, N.W., Washington, D. C., reflected the following information during the period of this report. He received mail from the following individuals:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
GIDEON K. de FOREST 256 Bradley Street, N.W., New Haven, Connecticut	JAMES R. NEWMAN 3409 34th Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.	New Haven, Connecticut
G. E. STECHERT & COMPANY 31 East 10th Street, New York City	JAMES R. NEWMAN 3409 34th Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.	New York City
DOVER PUBLICATIONS COMPANY New York City, New York	JAMES R. NEWMAN 3409 34th Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.	New York City
	JAMES R. NEWMAN 3409 34th Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.	London, U.I., November 4, 1946
EDWARD S. GREENBAUM 285 Madison Avenue New York, New York	JAMES R. NEWMAN 3409 34th Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.	New York, November 27, 1946
AMERICAN SECURITY COMPANY 15th and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.	JAMES R. NEWMAN 3409 34th Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.	Washington, D. C. November 27, 1946

It is noted that the subject received a communication, as set forth above, on November 27, 1946 from EDWARD S. GREENBAUM. Information concerning GREENBAUM has previously been set forth in the report concerning this subject.

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Reference is made to a report in instant case dated July 23, 1946 wherein information was set forth that during the surveillance of the subject it was ascertained that an individual with whom he had lunch on June 12, 1946 subsequently was seen driving a 1939 Ford Sedan, bearing New York tags 4A5074.

In a letter dated November 14, 1946 the New York Field Division furnished the following information concerning the owner of the above New York license number:

"It has been determined that this license was issued to NATHANIEL H. GOODRICH, 332 East 19th Street, New York City, for a 1936 Ford sedan.

"The records of the New York Motor Vehicle Bureau reflect that in 1943 an operator's license was issued to NATHANIEL H. GOODRICH, who at that time stated his occupation as a U. S. Army officer. He was born June 30, 1914, weighed 130 pounds, was 5' 3" tall, and had brown eyes and blond hair. In 1940 an operator's license was issued, and at that time he stated he was employed by the American Jewish Congress at 336 Fourth Avenue, New York City. Discreet inquiries made at the above-mentioned address reflected on the mail box the name GOLDBEICH and GOODRICH. According to the superintendent, there were three boys in the family; one of them was called NATHAN and during the war was employed in Washington, D. C., in some "Secret Service" organization. According to the superintendent, NATHAN is still employed there.

"A check of all the draft boards covering the neighborhood was made, but no registration could be found for either NATHANIEL H. GOODRICH or NATHAN GOLDBEICH.

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"A lead was directed to the St. Louis Field Division to check the records of the Adjutant General's Office under the name of NATHANIEL H. GOODRICH. They advised on September 20, 1946, that there was no record under that name, but suggested that additional records were maintained with the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, D. C. In view of the fact that the subject is presently employed in Washington, it is suggested that you check with the Adjutant General's Office in Washington for a record of the above mentioned individual under both names, and since at the time of the inquiry of St. Louis the name of NATHAN GOLDBEICH was not known, if no record is available in Washington a recheck should be made at St. Louis."

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Reference is made to a report of instant case dated July 19, 1946 wherein information was set forth that through a confidential informant it was ascertained that the subject had received a letter dated September 23, 1943 from ELSIE PALMER, Post Office Box 1585, Hollywood, California. It was noted ELSIE PALMER was the former wife of the subject. (X)u

In a letter dated November 19, 1946 the Miami Field Division furnished the following information concerning ELSIE PALMER:

"Reference is made to letter dated September 18, 1946 from Los Angeles to Washington Field, a carbon copy of which was furnished the Miami Field Division; [This letter advised that ELSIE PALMER, Post Office Box 1585, Hollywood, California, who was a correspondent of JAMES H. NEAL had left Hollywood about a year previously to visit a sister in Clearwater, Florida and that her forwarding address was in care of General Delivery, Clearwater. (X)u

"Mr. J. C. ROBERTS, Superintendent of Mails, Clearwater, Florida checked his records and advised that no forwarding address had been left there for ELSIE PALMER nor does she appear in the Post Office Directory as receiving mail on any of the carrier routes. Mr. ROBERTS also consulted the clerk who attends the General Delivery window and has done so for more than a year and he advised that he has no recollection of anyone named ELSIE PALMER receiving mail there.

"There was no record of Miss PALMER at the Sheriff's Office in Clearwater and Sheriff TODD TUCKER advised that he has never heard of her. Inquiry was also made at the Clearwater Police Department with negative results.

"No additional investigation is contemplated in Clearwater in the absence of additional information by which the sister of ELSIE PALMER might be identified."

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Re: JULIA S. OLDER  
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In 1940 GIER came to Washington, D. C., where he has since resided. His residence at the time of this report was 5515 Carolina Place, N. W., Washington. At first time he was employed as a reporter by LESTER LARSON at 2620 Dunbarton Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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OLIER has also been employed by the Overseas News Agency, the Happy Days Publishing Company, the National City News Service and the Office of Emergency Management.

The investigation conducted at this time failed to show that ANDREW H. OLIER was a member of the Communist Party. During this investigation it was ascertained that the subject gave his occupation as Washington Editor of the following magazines:

The Radio Daily  
1501 Broadway, New York

The Film Daily  
1501 Broadway, New York

Hollywood Reporter  
6713 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California

The Chicago Hide and Tallow Bulletin  
300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois

OLIER was also employed by OMI as Picture Editor, Division of Photography, Bureau of Graphics.

The files of the Washington Field Office also contain a file on ANDREW HERBERT OLIER, Office of Emergency Management, Special Inquiry. This investigation was requested by the Bureau on March 3, 1942, and discontinued at the request of the Bureau on March 30, 1942, prior to any investigation. However, the request from the Bureau contained the following background information re OLIER:

He listed his address as 520 Third Street, N. W., and his occupation with OMI as Junior Editor Writer. He gave as references:

RAY HOYT  
918 F Street, N. W.

DOSETHY LEAVITT  
2445 15th Street, N. W.

SALLY HARRIS, Universal Trade Press  
724 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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Additional places of employment listed by OLDER in this

National City News Service

National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

Under ARCH EDDY from September 9, 1941, to October, 1941, as a reporter at \$1,690 per year

Metropolitan News

16 High Street, West Hartford, Connecticut

Under THOMAS WILSON from September 1, 1937 as a reporter at \$1,300 per year.

Hartford Courant

Hartford, Connecticut

Under J. J. CONAN from October, 1937, to April, 1939, as a reporter at \$1,320 per year.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on March 31, 1945, that SETH LEVINE and BETTY A. ELIA were close friends of ANDREW OLDER and had met with other persons at OLDER's residence. According to the informant JACK STONE of NEWSWEEK and FRED D'AVILIA met with SETH LEVINE and ANDREW OLDER at OLDER's residence on April 2, 1945. b2 b7D

It is noted that all of the above-named persons were members of a legislative group headed by ALBERT ELLIOTT who is the National Legislative Director of the Communist Party of the United States.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on April 11, 1946, that JOHN REDMONT and HELEN SCOTT, both subjects of instant case, were close friends of JULIA and ANDREW OLDER and that HELEN SCOTT was invited to their home April 14, 1946. This same informant advised on May 6, 1946, that HELEN SCOTT informed JOHN REDMONT that ANDREW OLDER was trying to get her a job at the Mutual Broadcasting Company. (S) (u) b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that ALICE [redacted] was a friend of ANDREW OLDER's and had been in contact with him on several occasions. It is noted that (S) (u) b2 b7D

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PLEI is a subject in instant case. The same informant stated on September 29, 1946, that HERBERT KLEIN, ELIZABETH and JACK SASULY were friends of ANDREW OLDER. It is noted that the SASULYS are also subjects of instant case. The informant stated that on October 22, 1946, ABLE PLEI had a luncheon appointment with ANDREW OLDER. This informant further informed that on October 25, 1946, the subject contacted DORIS PLEI and was advised that ABLE PLEI was at the office of LEONARD WINNIE, Executive 6100 Extension 558, a mutual friend of both the OLDERS' and ABLE's. (S)(u)

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It is noted that at this time a Security Index Card is being maintained in the files of this office on ANDREW HERBERT OLDER.

The following is a description of ANDREW HERBERT OLDER obtained from the Washington Field Division files:

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Name	ANDREW HERBERT OLDER
Address	5516 Carolina Place, N. W.
Age	Born March 7, 1917, at Hartford, Connecticut
Height	5' 11"
Weight	169 pounds
Race	White
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Medium large
Marital status	Married to ISABEL OLDER at New York City on August 27, 1939
Social Security	
Relatives	Wife: ISABEL OLDER Daughter: MARTHA JANE, age 2 Father: MORRIS OLDER (attorney) Mother: EDITH OLDER Sister: JULIA OLDER
Occupation	Journalist Employed as reporter for several trade papers and by BUREAU PEARSON, Washington, D. C.

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ISABEL SMOKE OLDER

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The files of the Washington Field Division contained the following information concerning ISABEL SHORER OLDER, wife of ANDREW HERBERT OLDER. In a report dated March 27, 1944, of the Metropolitan Police Department at Washington, D. C., at the request of this office, the following information was set forth concerning ISABEL OLDER and her husband, ANDREW H. At the time of that investigation the OLDERs resided at 2807 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Apartment 305.

A credit report describes her as in her early 20's with one child, 17 months of age. The date of this report was February 2, 1944. ISABEL OLDER formerly lived at 520 Third Street, Apartment 13, which she shared with her sister-in-law, Miss JULIA OLDER. She came to Washington from 416 Evergreen Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, and at one time lived at Westbrook, Connecticut.

A credit report dated February 2, 1944, reflects that ANDREW H. OLDER was employed by the Radio Daily, New York City. He did photographic work and free-lance writing. He claimed an income of 90 a week at that time. He was formerly employed as a clerk by G.I., appointed October 1, 1942; resigned December 1, 1942. Mrs. OLDER was employed by the Civil Service Commission as an appeal reviewer at a salary of 2,000 per annum. She was appointed February 2, 1942, and was transferred to the War Department on April 25, 1943.

There was no criminal record on either of these persons at the Metropolitan Police Department.



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Other informants have also reported that the name of ISABEL OLDER was listed in the indices of the United Spanish Aid Committee as well as in the indices of the Washington Book Shop Association. (S)(u)

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was contained in this file which was rechecked in this office which reflects the following Communist activity of JOSEPHINE ABEY HERBST:

She was a roommate of subject JULIA CL'ER; a member of the National Committee for Political Prisoners in 1944; a contributor to the Daily Worker; one of the judges in the Sunday Worker Contest in 1936; National Treasurer of the Inter-Professional Association; on the Advisory Board of the Communist Party (1936); Treasurer of the Committee for Profession Group for Browder and Ford; signed a manifesto for Browder and Ford September 14, 1946, for elections. She was a member of the New Masses Staff in 1943. She married JOHN REBELEMAN in 1926, a

known Communist. She visited Russia in 1937. She spent three weeks behind the lines with the Communist forces in the Spanish Civil War. She associated with Communists at Erwinna, Pennsylvania, where she lived for 15 years. She was a close friend in 1939 of "Mother" ELLA REEVES BLOOR, internationally known Communist. She was a member of the JOHN REED Club, Communist group.

A Passport Division of the State Department of JULIA OLIER in May, 1934, has been obtained from the Visa Section of the State Department and will be maintained in the file of this case.

The files of the Washington Field Division contained the following information concerning JULIA OLIER, sister of ANDREW HERBERT OLIER:

JULIA OLIER has been reported to the Washington Field Division by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, to be a member of the White Collar or undercover unit of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. This informant also advised that JULIA OLIER was the girl friend of Mr. NATHAN JACOB HELFGOTT, who was also a member of the White Collar or undercover group of the local Communist Party. (S)(u) b2 b7D

It should be noted that this informant has advised with regard to Mr. HELFGOTT that he has been very close to officials of the Soviet Government in the United States, as well as being very close to leaders of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. (S)(u) b1

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The files further reflect that Mr. HELFGOTT has attempted to obtain employment for Miss OLIER with the ATOMIC TRAINING CORPORATION and that later, Miss OLIER while with CGI had requested certain news matter from the Russian Embassy. JULIA OLIER, while employed by the Department of Agriculture, was a contact of Mr. NATHAN HELFGOTT and was at one time engaged to marry him. (S)(u)

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In regard to HELFGOTT himself, it has been determined that he is listed in the files of the American Peace Mobilization, Washington Committee for Democratic Action, on the mailing list of the Washington Branch of the Friends of the Soviet Union and a member of the Communist Party, Washington, D. C.

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In a report of the New York Field Division information was set forth that JULIA OLLER, born September 24, 1905, single and no dependents, originally went to Washington, D. C., from 86 Highland Street, West Hartford, Connecticut. Her nearest relative was listed as MORRIS OLLER, residing at Westbrook, Connecticut. She is an American, Hebrew religion, daughter of MORRIS and EDITH OLLER. Her father was a prominent attorney, reportedly of comfortable means. She is a college graduate and in June, 1934, went to Soviet Russia to attend Moscow University for Foreign Students. She stayed in Russia 3½ years.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that JULIA STONE OLLER was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation at the Washington Field Office in February, 1942, which was predicated upon information contained in the Dies Committee report to the effect that she was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and a contributor of articles to "Friends of the Soviet Union", in May of 1939, "New Masses", February 15, 1938, Page 22.

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The files of this office reflect that JULIA OLIVER's name appears on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. She is listed as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and a contributor to several Communist front publications. The article in the February issue of New Masses is a book review of the book "Over the North Pole" by GEORGE BARDOLLOV.

The May, 1939, issue of the New Masses contained an article by JULIA OLIVER, the title of which is "Young Musicians". It discusses the various young Russian musicians appearing at the World's Fair.

DOROTHY M. LAWITT, Secretary to Congressman HOFFMAN, was interviewed during this investigation. She advised she had known JULIA OLIVER since childhood and had attended college with her. She stated she seldom talks with her in regard to politics because she knows they do not agree politically. She stated she doesn't think Miss OLIVER is a member of the Communist Party or that she would be harmful to the United States. She stated she recalls Miss OLIVER had followed the Communist Party line in that she was originally for the "United Front" and then changed her mind at the time of the Russo-German Pact to one of isolationist and again at the time of the invasion of Russia she changed her attitude to all-out aid to Russia.

Miss OLIVER was interviewed by an Agent of this Bureau and a statement under oath was taken during the Hatch Act investigation in which she denied being a member of the Communist Party or of any organization advocating the overthrow of the United States by force of arms.

The file further reflects she was employed by the Foreign Security Administration from August 16, 1939, to November 16, 1941, when she resigned and took her position with the Office of Coordinator of Information.

The files of the above office reflect that in May of 1942, JULIA OLIVER was discharged from OCI for the following reason:

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The New York City report reflects that JULIA OLIER was dismissed from OSS by Colonel DOMOVAN because she asked for a confidential file on a Ukrainian leader named GRIGORIEV under the pretext that it was wanted in connection with official business by British Intelligence. It appears that GRIGORIEV was an anti-Communist who had a civil suit pending at that time against ALBERT E. KAHN, Editor of "The Hour", who had called GRIGORIEV a Nazi Agent. It was the belief that JULIA OLIER wanted to reveal the contents of this file to ALBERT E. KAHN so that he could prepare a defense in this suit.

Mr. RICHARD ROMAN, former of OSS, now with the Amalgamated Trade Union, New York City, stated that it is his opinion that JULIA OLIER was working for ALBERT KAHN and was a member of the Communist Party or that she was very close to it.

Mrs. CECILLE L. MARIN, OSS, stated that she knew only that JULIA OLIER asked permission to take certain files out of the office of OSS to turn them over to a Russian News Agency.

Investigation reflects further that her employment with OGI was terminated on June 26, 1942. It was subsequently ascertained during this investigation from the files of this office that JULIA OLIER discussed her Civil Service appeal with JO ROBINSON of OGI and Dr. NATHAN HELFGOTT. It was also determined that she probably furnished the story of her dismissal to the PM newspaper for publicity purposes.

The files further reflect that it was ascertained JULIA OLIER was reinstated on October 1, 1942. On November 1, 1942, she was employed by OGI as Assistant News Editor, Overseas Branch, Eastern Press, New York City.

On November 1, 1943, she left the Government service to go with Russian War Relief.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on November 5, 1943, she advised Dr. NATHAN HELFGOTT that she was at that time employed as Public Relations Director of the Russian War Relief Headquarters, New York City. (S)(u)

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The files further reflect that JULIA STOWEL OLDER resigned from Russian War Relief on June 23, 1944. After resigning from that organization she went to work as Managing Editor of the American Review on the Soviet Union which is a quarterly of the American Russian Institute in New York City.

Investigation by the New York Office from February to May, 1945, reflects that JULIA OLDER, also known as JUDY OLDER, shared an apartment at 46 East 83rd Street, New York City, with ROWENA MEYER. The files of the New York Office contained the following information concerning ROWENA MEYER:

She was born at New York of Russian parents on November 17, 1908. She is now a Canadian citizen. She spent 8 years in Russia where she taught in an advanced language school. After returning to the United States she was employed by Soviet Russia Today in New York City as a translator. She was later a lecturer for Russian War Relief in New York City. She was also the subject of an investigation in the New York Office entitled "ROWENA MEYER; INTERNAL SECURITY-R".

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Through confidential informants it was also ascertained that JULIA OLIVER was a close friend of HELEN SCOTT and EDDIE, SUBJECTS IN INSTANT CASE.

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GEORGE PERALICH

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. J. Canavan from the period November 1, 1946 through November 30, 1946. (u)

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From the period November 11 to November 30, 1946, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning subject's activities. (S)(u) b2 b7D

On November 9, 1946, BEADDIE MAGDOFF contacted ARLIA PERALICH to invite them to dinner on Wednesday, November 20. ARLIA mentioned that they had missed the MAGDOFFS over at DOROTHY CAPLANS. ARLIA said that TASHOOK (ph.) (possibly J. KRASIUK) a Yugoslav went to DOROTHY'S with them. ARLIA said he came here two or three weeks ago and went to Florida that weekend to see the place. She thought he would be here for another week. BEADDIE said to ask him to come with them to dinner on Wednesday, November 20. BEADDIE then mentioned the rebroadcast of the Nuremberg trials and wanted to know if ARLIA could come on Friday night. (S)(u)

On November 13, 1946, ARLIA PERALICH conversed with B. MAGDOFF to tell her that GEORGE, her husband, suggested that maybe TASHOOK (ph.) (possibly J. KRASIUK) would like to come to the radio station Friday night. (S)(u)

On November 15, 1946, ARLIA PERALICH conversed with BEADDIE MAGDOFF to tell her that HARRY METE and SARAH SILVERMAN were all meeting at the studio that night to attend the broadcast. ARLIA then asked BEADDIE to call her husband at his office and speak to him about going to the broadcast that evening. (S)(u)

On the same date BEADDIE MAGDOFF left a message for GEORGE PERALICH to call Temple 6337. She later talked to PERALICH to ask him if he would attend the program which BOB MILLER produced. GEORGE said he was very anxious to attend and BEADDIE told him it would be alright to bring KRASHIN along. (S)(u) X

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On November 20, 1946, AMELIA PERAZICH contacted BEADDIE MAGDOFF to find out what time BEADDIE was expecting them. AMELIA said that GEORGE and KRASHIK were to go and that she would call GEORGE and arrange to meet them. (X)(u)

The following information concerning subject's activities during the above period was also furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (X)(u) b2 b7D

On November 13, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN conversed with AMELIA PERAZICH at which time DOROTHY said she would pick her up to go marketing the next day. They also discussed attending the production of "Bloomer Girl" at the National Theatre. (X)(u)

On November 26, 1946, AMELIA PERAZICH contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and told her that she and her husband GEORGE were going to attend a reception Friday night at the Embassy (possibly the Yugoslav Embassy) where they were celebrating "the first anniversary of the Republic." (X)(u)

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No physical surveillance was conducted on the subject during the above period.

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VICTOR FERLO

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] during the period of November 1st to 30th, 1946, inclusive was a letter from D. EVSTATHY, Liberty Street, New York, postmarked November 1, 8:00 P.M. New York, New York. (X)(u)

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of November 1st to 30th, inclusive. (X)(u)

On November 2, a man identified as [redacted] (Ph) contacted ELLEN FERLO inquiring if Miss WITERS was expected. The woman replied that she was and then had her "Pop" explain the directions to the FERLO residence. (X)(u)

On November 4, 1946, [redacted] (Ph) advised [redacted] (Ph) that VICTOR FERLO was in New York but was expected back tomorrow night. [redacted] on this occasion desired to consult with VICTOR concerning some State Department business. (X)(u)

On November 5, 1946, the informant advised that [redacted] (Ph) contacted VICTOR FERLO advising that he was on his way in to town and asked VICTOR to meet him at the Raleigh. VICTOR agreed to do so and they arranged to meet in the Raleigh lounge. (X)(u)

On November 7, 1946, [redacted] (Ph) apologized to ELLEN FERLO for not keeping an engagement with the FERLOS. AL explained that he had a cold and intended to contact ELLEN and ask to be excused but had forgotten to do so. The informant learned at this time that AL was going home tomorrow and would return Tuesday, at which time he will contact ELLEN and then possibly they could make plans to get together. (X)(u)

On November 22, 1946, the informant advised that VICTOR FERLO contacted Eastern Airlines regarding his reservations on Flight 102 at 10:00 that morning to Newark. The informant learned that all flights were being held up due to weather and therefore VICTOR cancelled his reservations and decided to take the train. (X)(u)

On the same date ELLEN FERLO informed [redacted] (Ph) that VICTOR was to New York this morning to see "this woman" who is leaving for Reno Monday to get a divorce. ELLEN explained that if VICTOR does not see the woman today he will not be able to see her for six weeks. ELLEN explained that the flights had been cancelled due to the weather and that VICTOR took the train and would arrive in New York in ample time for his 2:30 appointment with this woman. (X)(u)

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expects to return this evening and will probably take the Congressional unless he can get a plane back. (S)(u)

On November 27, 1946, RUTH GRAZE contacted ELLEN PERLO and invited ELLEN and VICTOR over Saturday night. They mention a "GYN" in connection with Saturday night and ELLEN mentions the fact that VICTOR went to school with RUTH informed ELLEN that "JERRY" would be there Saturday night. She asked ELLEN if she knows any other persons of that kind they should ask. ELLEN did not mention any. (S)(u)

Subsequently on this day ELLEN contacted FANNIE HANCOCK stating that she and VIC were invited to a party Saturday night and were wondering about getting FANNIE and MICHAELAS for sitters but that VIC just remembered that he had a chess game for that night. ELLEN advised that VIC may be able to make other arrangements for his chess and they may go at the last moment. She advised FANNIE that RUTH and JERRY are having the party for their brother who is coming down from New York for the weekend. The brother is the man that VIC went to school with and the one he knows best. (S)(u)

On November 28, 1946, ROYAL E. LIGHTON, Secretary of the Chess Divan Club, Meridian Park Apartments, contacted VICTOR PERLO advising him that the Belgian Chess Master "KOLTAWSKI" will be giving a simultaneous blindfold exhibition at the club Saturday night and invited him to be one of the players. VIC declined saying that Saturday night he was attending a very special type of party with people from "out of town". (S)(u)

On November 29, 1946, ARTHUR SIEGEL informed VICTOR PERLO that he would be over to see VIC in a few minutes. (S)(u)

Reference is made to the data supplied by Informant [redacted] on November 22, 1946, wherein ELLEN PERLO advised FANNIE HANCOCK that VICTOR PERLO had gone to New York for a 2:30 appointment with a woman who was leaving for Reno Monday for a divorce and would be gone for six weeks. It may be noted that on November 29, 1946, informant [redacted] advised that HARRY HANCOCK was in contact with J. BRISS in New York City at which time BRISS stated that "LOLLY" (ph) is definitely coming. "Gone to Reno now." (S)(u)

Further, on November 30, 1946, informant [redacted] advised that GEORGE SILVERMAN was in contact with HARRY HANCOCK at which time the subject matter which HANCOCK had discussed on November 29th with J. BRISS was discussed between GEORGE SILVERMAN and HANCOCK. In their discussion on November 30, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN mentioned the name of a woman by the name of BLANCHE HANCOCK (ph) and the name of VIC (probably VICTOR PERLO) also was mentioned by SILVERMAN. It is therefore likely from the above information that VICTOR PERLO went to New York City to see "LOLLY" (ph) who may be BLANCHE HANCOCK (ph). (S)(u)

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Reference is made to the information furnished by informant [redacted] on November 27, 1945, regarding the contact of RUDY GRAZE and ELIZ. FENIG, mentioned in paragraph 10 of a report, at the GRAZE's for Saturday night and Sunday morning in 1944, that ISIDORE KAHN will be there.

On November 20, 1965, Informant C-446 ascertained that [redacted] b7  
[redacted] was invited to the apartment of GERALD and R. T. GRAZE to the same part.  
The informant learned at this time that GERALD GRAZE and his wife, ROSE, reside  
in apartment 311 at Arlington Village and that GERALD GRAZE's brother STANLEY  
GRAZE and wife, EILEEN, reside at Apartment 678 at Arlington Village. Informant  
C-446 ascertained that STANLEY had not seen CY GRAZE for years. 446

On November 30, 1945, informant [redacted] advised that LESLIE KISS con-  
tacted EARLY MACDONALD and asked how the MACDONALDS were going to the GRAZES tonight  
because CYRIL came down. At this time HUGH did not believe that he would go  
to the party. (S)(u)

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Reference is made to the data appearing under the subject name S. H. [REDACTED], which reflects that on November 25, 1946, VICTOR FERLO had a meeting in the office of Senator CLARE HENRY, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., with CHARLES KRIER, HARRY LINDOLF, IRVING KAPLAN, V. LEWIS BASSIE and HERBERT SCHIFFMAN. Further reference is made to the invitation of JERRY and RUTH GRACE inviting the FERLOS to a party in their apartment in Arlington Village on Saturday, November 30, 1946.

Surveillance on the night of November 30th failed to reveal the presence of VICTOR FERLO at this affair. However, page 6-L of the Sunday issue of the Washington Post, dated December 1, 1946, reflects that VICTOR FERLO played chess on the night of November 30th, 1946, at the Washington Chess-Divar Club.

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ABEL ROLF PLENN

The following investigation is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM H. MAHR for the period November 15th to November 30th, 1946, inclusive. (S)(u)

The following is the result of a mail cover placed on PLENN'S residence 1511 Park Road, N.W., Washington, D. C., during the pertinent period. It will also be noted that the mail cover includes mail addressed to PLENN at the Library of Congress where he maintains a study room. (S)(u)

<u>POSTMARK</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>
November 27, 1946 New York, New York	EDWARD PLENN 1511 Park Road	HAN PFEFFER, 45 West 45th Street, New York City
November 23, 1946 New York, New York	EDWARD PLENN 1511 Park Road	Mrs. MAX C. BULMAN 721 Walton Avenue, Bronx 51, New York
November 29, 1946 New York, New York	Mr. EDWARD PLENN Library of Congress	G. BUTLEY SHERWELL Eigs. Trade Company 55 Broad Street, New York, New York
November 29, 1946 New York, New York	ABEL PleNN Library of Congress	Box 115, Station D, New York 3, New York

In addition to the foregoing correspondence, it is noted that PLENN receives several letters from various publishing houses which were addressed to him at the Library of Congress. Typical of these publishers are D. APPLETON CENTURY CO.; The VANGUARD PRESS; and G. T. PUTNAM'S SONS. (S)(u)

Information furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (S)(u)

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning PLENN'S activities:

On November 17, 1946, BORIS KRYLOV, of Tass News Agency, had a rather lengthy conversation with PLENN. At this time, PLENN invited (S)(u)

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KRYLOV and his wife to Thanksgiving dinner which invitation KRYLOV tentatively accepted, pointing out that he might be in the United Nations Conference in New York at that time. PLENK mentioned that the conference began their discussion on Spain tonight so KRYLOV invited PLENK to eat in lunch with him in the event he did not go to New York. PLENK again mentioned that he hoped to, and that KRYLOV could come for Thanksgiving dinner mentioning that F. and M. DOBSON had accepted. KRYLOV mentioned briefly that Tass was receiving favorable consideration in the South American Press. PLENK pointed out he thought this was very fine and hoped that it would continue. (u) (4)

On November 19, 1946, PLENK talked to his wife, DORIS, and during the conversation DORIS mentioned that she had mailed a letter to HAROLD (possibly HAROLD B. DAVIS of Chicago, Illinois who is active in the Chicago Committee for Spanish Freedom, 123 West Madison Street.) They also discussed an article written by T. D. ALLAN, Columnist for "F.M." ALLAN has been writing a column "Inside Spain" - "Uncensored". Both PLENK and DORIS PLENK felt that ALLAN was doing rather a poor job and that he might get himself into difficulty. (u) (4)

On November 21, 1946, ABEL and DORIS PLENK had another conversation in which DORIS pointed out that the "National" has listed ABEL'S book, "Wind In The Olive Trees". During this same conversation, PLENK mentioned that he has been getting along quite well on his current book which he is writing and mentioned that it will have approximately 958 pages and 229 different items. PLENK also said that he is interested as to whether or not the "New Republic" will carry his book as one of the 100 best books of the year. (u) (4)

On this same date, KATHERINE WURLEY had a prolonged conversation with DORIS PLENK. KATHERINE mentioned that on the previous evening she had attended a union meeting at WILLIS CROWLEY'S home, one of the announcers for WDC. KATHERINE then inquired if DORIS knew TRISTO GALLASSER. DORIS replied that she did and KATHERINE thereupon mentioned that two evenings previously she had visited at GALLASSER'S home. She mentioned that GALLASSER is a Mexican who worked in Texas as a child and has a working class background. DORIS PLENK commented that ABEL PLENK knows him well and added that he is also a friend of CARLOS GUALS. KATHERINE commented that GALLASSER is in the Union For Democratic Action but is not sure whether or not he likes the organization. The two women then briefly discussed the Union for Democratic Action and KATHERINE pointed out that SID HOLLANDER is the President and that GALLASSER has been a member of the organization for approximately five years. She also mentioned (u) (4)

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that he spent ten years with the Pan-American Union.

On November 25, 1946, DEWITT SHERK (instructor at George Washington University) talked to DOVIS PLENN and mentioned that he had learned BOB and PRESTON LEWIS had arrived in Paris. In a letter to him they mentioned that he had just missed MARCEL (undoubtedly MARCEL DRAPER, a known Communist).

On November 27, 1946, the informant advised that PLENN tried to contact IR. LURCHER of Howard University but was unsuccessful.

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On the evening of November 23, 1946, (Thanksgiving Day) the Thanksgiving Dinner gathering at the PLENN home, 1511 Park Road, Apartment 6, was covered by Special Agent WILLIAM E. LAR. At approximately 6:20 P.M. a 1946 Blue Chrysler Sedan, bearing Diplomatic license, Dpl-497, arrived at PLENN'S address. Mr. and Mrs. GREGORI S. DOBIE emerged from the car and entered the apartment building. They had difficulty in locating PLENN'S apartment and finally it was necessary for DOBIE to go to a small cafeteria at the corner of 16th and Park Road and telephone PLENN to ascertain his correct apartment number. After making this telephone call, DOBIE and his wife returned to the apartment building and were met by PLENN at the door of his apartment on the third floor. PLENN was heard to say, "Oh, GREGORI", "I am glad to see you." PLENN also introduced his brother JAMIE PLENN.

At approximately 6:40 P.M., VIOLA KRYLOV, wife of ROYIS KRYLOV of Tass News Agency, arrived for the dinner. She was definitely identified by PLENN'S greeting as he met her at the door. He addressed her as VIOLA. Her description is as follows:

Age	30 to 35 years
Height	5' 5"
Weight	125 lbs.
Appearance	Well dressed; wearing gray, high, felt hat, gray coat faced with light gray fur and high-heeled black shoes.

During the course of the evening it was also established that EVELYN BASSEL, DOVIS PLENN'S daughter, was home for Thanksgiving. At approximately 10:55, Mrs. KRYLOV left the party by cab and at approximately 11:30 the gathering broke up completely and the DOBIES left.

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(Spot surveillances at the Library of Congress reflect that PLENN continues to work on his current book "A History of Latin America". He continues to arrive at his study room #37 on Desk A, early in the afternoon and very often stays until time for the Library to close.

#### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

In a letter dated November 22, 1946 concerning ALBERT EUGENE KAIN, a New York subject in this case, the New York Office mentioned that PLENN'S book "Wind In The Olive Groves" is recommended for reading by the National Maritime Union for all its members.

In the November 1, 1946 issue of the "Churchman" there appears an article entitled "The Importance of Religious Journalism".

In this article there is a short quotation by PLENN condemning the "increasingly anti-democratic and aggressive role played by the political church." PLENN points out that this so-called anti-democratic role has been particularly felt in France, Spain and in Latin-America and Canada. He alleged that "highly-placed toughs" who run a large number of American newspapers and radio stations are working night and day to confuse the American people in order to perfect their plans for another war which according to PLENN would benefit no one but certain groups of American big business; the British Tories and Franco and other Fascists everywhere. PLENN praised the "Churchman" and its fearless moral stand against such anti-democratic activities.

#### IDENTITY OF CONTACTS

##### CARLTON BIALS

BIALS is a former employer of PLENN and is a well known author on Latin-American subjects.

LEONARD C. REMITE.

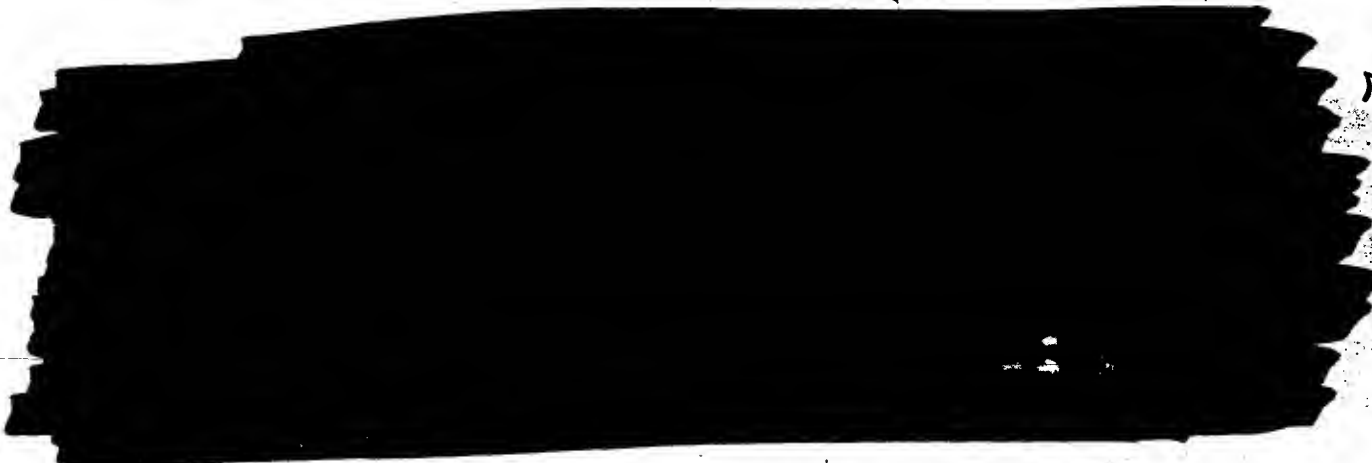
REMIIE is the Chief of the Operations Section, Presentation Division, Department of State.

The following information concerning him was secured

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SID HOLLANDER

In the report of Special Agent HORACE A. HOLANOWSKI, dated June 28, 1943, one SIDNEY HOLLANDER, JR. was a subject of an employee investigation, Office For Emergency Management. In this report it is noted that the Dies Committee indices listed one SIDNEY HOLLANDER as the speaker at the Joint Committee of Trade Unions and Social Work and as sponsor of the magazine "Social Work Today". Persons interviewed indicated HOLLANDER was of good character but was somewhat "leftist" in his views. HOLLANDER attended Haverford College, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Chicago. His address at the time of this investigation was given as 2501 Tabor Road, Baltimore, Maryland. He was born on November 5, 1914 in Baltimore. It is not definitely established whether SIDNEY HOLLANDER, JR. is identical with the SID HOLLANDER who is the President of the Union For Democratic Action.

VIRGINIA BERRY OETA

In the report of Special Agent ROBERT M. DORE, dated June 17, 1943, at New York, New York, entitled, "TAPASCH OETA, was; ALLEN LUTHER CONTROL - JR", it is noted that OETA'S wife, VIRGINIA BERRY OETA, was interviewed. She mentioned during the interview that her ancestors had been in the United States in 1800 and that she is a lineal descendant of JOHN W. SMITH. It is noted that her husband OETA was also interviewed at which time he indicated he was greatly interested in the study of Communism and the Communist form of government.

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Mr. FINLEY alleged that such statements were made in the presence of employees at the Library. No investigation was made in this case inasmuch as it was ascertained that BOSWELL was inducted into the United States Army on or about June 27, 1941. His residential address in Washington was 215 B Street, Northeast.

With reference to PAUL BOSWELL and CHARLES A. GAULD, who has previously received attention at various times in this case, it is noted that there is information in the files of the Washington Field Office reflecting that subject PLENN was a close associate of CHARLES GAULD and that GAULD in turn had at one time lived as a roommate with both PAUL BOSWELL and ABEL PLENN.

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WILLIAM VALDE RE INGTON

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [redacted] concerning the activities of subject RE INGTON, from November 16 to November 30, inclusive. (U)

On November 16, 1946, DR. LOURAN (ph) contacted ANN RE INGTON upon an earlier request made by ANN. ANN told DR. LOURAN that she was thinking of asking for a divorce because her husband, BILL RE INGTON, was ruthless where his interests are concerned. She advised DR. LOURAN that she wants to keep custody of both the children and in the event she cannot maintain custody of them, she is willing to continue living with the subject for the sake of her children. DR. LOURAN inquired if the subject had taken any legal action and ANN replied that he had not. She said that she had been contemplating taking legal action herself but did not want to mention it to her husband inasmuch as she is afraid that it will jeopardize her chances of getting custody of the children. ANN insisted that DR. LOURAN recommend to her a good lawyer and advised him that if, in Virginia, her husband's staying or sleeping with another woman is grounds for a divorce, that she, ANN, can give such evidence. However, she said, her husband has been very careful in this respect which makes her think that he wants to "stay on". DR. LOURAN advised ANN that he would discuss the matter further with her when she comes to see him on Tuesday. (U)

On November 18, 1946, MARGARET BROWN contacted BILL RE INGTON to have him remind ANN that the meeting of the League of Women Voters will be tomorrow night. (U)

On November 20, 1946, JEAN HUNTOR contacted ANN RE INGTON concerning contribution to a scholarship fund for Bennington College. ANN advised JEAN that she does not want to contribute because she does not approve of the College inasmuch as she thinks it is too specialized and interested only in the wealthy. She added that she thinks the College should be more down to earth and more like public education. HUNTOR is a C.I.O. member and very active in its affairs. JEAN and ANN discuss having been brought up in a progressive education and ANN believes that a progressive education breeds neurotics and she wishes she had been brought up in a regular education. (U)

On November 22, 1946, KELLIE GREENBORTZ (ph) contacted ANN RE INGTON and advised her that the meeting of the League of Women Voters would be at the home of JESSIE SEAFORTH. (U)

On November 23, 1946, JOE RUTHERFORD, who is from Chicago, advised ANN RE INGTON that he was in town on business, whereupon ANN asked him to come to see them and when JOE replied in the affirmative, ANN invited him. (U)

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to the REMINGTON's home that evening. Subsequently arrangements were made between JOE and BILL REMINGTON to meet in Washington and go to the REMINGTON home together. (u)

On November 25, 1946, BERT FOX contacted BILL REMINGTON by long distance and advised REMINGTON that they were having a meeting tomorrow afternoon and that he, BERT, wanted to know exactly where REMINGTON stood before that time. BILL told BERT that he is sorry but for personal reasons he is not interested at this time. (This conversation is in regard to REMINGTON's accepting a teaching position with Williams College.) BILL told BERT that he may be interested in about a year and BERT advised BILL to let him know just as soon as he does, one way or the other. (u)

On November 27, 1946, BILL REMINGTON contacted ANN REMINGTON at her mother's, Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS, at Croton-on-Hudson, New York and advised ANN that he would not be able to leave Washington that evening inasmuch as he had to prepare a short memorandum which would take about three hours and that he would stay at home that night and leave on the 9:00 train the following day. (u)

Subsequently subject REMINGTON contacted the Wilsonia Apartments, Extension 804, and asked for a Mrs. SHEPHERD. He was advised that she was not in as yet and BILL left a message to have her call him at his home until 8:20 P.M. and after 8:40 P.M. he could be reached at his office. (u)

The following is background information on ROBERT M. LANDRETH, Box 93, Vienna, Virginia, who is a correspondent of subject REMINGTON. This background information was furnished by the Richmond Field Division. (u)

Mrs. LILLIAN RUFF, Postmaster, Vienna, ascertained from her records that a ROBERT M. LANDRETH resided on Route 3, Box 93. She informed further that LANDRETH had resided in said community for the past four or five years; that his wife had been active in Red Cross work during the war and that he was known to have a responsible position in Washington. The LANDRETHs have two or more sons, and she said that she believed they had been in the service. Mrs. RUFF did not know the LANDRETHs personally but knew that among their friends and neighbors were Mr. STANLEY STEART, STANLEY THOMPSON and H. H. BUNKERS. All of these persons in the opinion of Mrs. RUFF were entirely reliable and were considered model citizens in Vienna.

Accompanied by Town Sergeant ALLEN R. BRADFORD, Special Agent WILLIAM H. FRYOR located LANDRETH's home on Creek Crossing Road and the intersection of Old Court House Road northeast of Vienna on Rural Route No. 3. Observed in the driveway was a recent model Chrysler Sedan bearing Virginia license 159-329. Sergeant BRADFORD said he had never met this party personally but that no complaints had ever been made to him about LANDRETH, who enjoyed a good reputation in the community. Mr. BRADFORD stated that the persons above mentioned who were listed by Mrs. RUFF as neighbors and friends of the LANDRETHs were in his opinion reputable and stable citizens.

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The records of the Potomac Credit Bureau, Arlington, Virginia, reflect that LANDRETH has resided at the following addresses:

2807 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia,  
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315 Maple Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia, and in Wisconsin, place  
not given, but presumably in Milwaukee.

Has resided at present location in Vienna since December, 1944

The file indicates that he is assistant to the Vice-President of the Allis Chalmers Company and that he does his banking at Riggs National Bank in Washington, D. C. His credit record is very satisfactory.

The records of the Arlington Police and the Vienna Police Department were checked with negative results.

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ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

The following investigation is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM H. MAWR for the period of November 15 th to November 30th, 1946, inclusive.

The mail cover maintained on ROSENBERG'S residence, 255 Maple Lane, Brooklyn, Maryland, has furnished no information of value during this period.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning the activities of the subject:

On November 16, 1946, CARL [redacted] discussed his current neurotic condition with ERNA ROSENBERG, wife of the subject. He mentioned that ALLAN is enthusiastic about the chances of being reinstated at the Federal Works Agency and getting about \$1,000 in back pay.

On this same date, ALLAN ROSENBERG talked to one MARGALIG (phonetic). ROSENBERG commented that he had read in the newspapers that MILTON H. COHEN had resigned as Director of the Public Utilities Commission. ROSENBERG then mentioned that he had come across the name of Senator ALBERT HAWKES of New Jersey who had given a speech urging the repeal of the Wagner Act. ROSENBERG stated he thought HAWKES was a past president of the National Association of Manufacturers. ROSENBERG indicated he would like very much to get some definite information concerning HAWKES.

On November 17, 1946, BEATRICE KOFLOVITZ had a conversation with ALLAN ROSENBERG at which time ALLAN mentioned that he and ERNA recently had a Labor Board party at their home. Among the guests present ROSENBERG mentioned SULNER and BETTY MARCUS, JOE ROSENSON, MARTY KOWASE (phonetic), HERR FUCHS and NIPY SHCARFMAN.

On November 26, 1946, ALLAN ROSENBERG mentioned to ERNA that he expected to go "away" on December 9th. They spoke of ALLAN'S mother in Boston and also mentioned JOE ROSENSON and MELBA DUDLEY. ALLAN also mentioned that MARTIN POPPER had requested that his firm file a brief in the JOHN D. LEWIS case. ALLAN mentioned that JAMES SUZMANIAN would make the court appearance.

On November 27, 1946, BEATRICE KOFLOVITZ and ERNA ROSENBERG discussed a party for BEATRICE expected to be given in the near future. Among the invited guests were R. ISADORE, EUTHIA RABIN and LOUISE GRESTENFELD, and Mrs. JULIAN WOMEN, FRANCIS LIGUM, DR. SHIRLEY PLANN, LEVA and BETTY and COLLETT STEIN.

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The informant advised that during the pertinent period ROSENBERG was engaged in very little activity of interest. Most of his activities have been confined to his law practice and to his usual social contacts.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

No physical surveillances were conducted on the subject during this period.

IDENTITY OF CONTACTS

MILTON F. COHEN

A review of the files revealed that one MILTON H. COHEN, 4417 Paraday Parkway, N.W., Washington, D. C., was a member of the National Lawyers Guild, last dues being paid on September 29, 1939. The same individual address, 2635 15th Street, N.W., was listed as a member of the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties. He was also listed as a member of the Washington Peace Mobilization and he is a member of the Washington Committee For Democratic Action under the address 129 A Boulevard Apartments, Alexandria, Virginia, but this time he was an Attorney for the Securities Exchange Commission. It is not believed that MILTON H. COHEN is identical with MILTON MITCHELL COHEN. Information concerning COHEN is set forth in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated November 19, 1946.

WOODRUFF SANDLER

One WOODROW JOSEPH SANDLER was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in 1941. SANDLER was born in New York City on July 4, 1912, was educated at Yale University and Columbia University, and later worked for the National Labor Relations Board where it was said that he constantly associated himself with a left-wing group. He was listed in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. SANDLER was interviewed in October 19, 1941 at the Detroit Field Division and denied affiliation with the Communist Party. He declined to state whether or not he had ever been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. It is believed that WOODROW JOSEPH SANDLER and WOODRUFF SANDLER are probably identical.

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FRED KRIVONOS

The name FREDRICK G. KRIVONOS appeared on the membership list of the American Peace Mobilization and the American League For Peace and Democracy. At this time he was employed by the National Labor Relations Board. Individuals interviewed in connection with a subsequent hatch act investigation stated that he appeared closely allied with suspected Communists and attended a second congress of the International Industrial Relations Institute in Mexico City where the Hammer and Sickle Emblem was permanently displayed. Other individuals interviewed advised that KRIVONOS was definitely a left-winger and pointed out that the Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board at Philadelphia had released him because of his Communistic attitude. It is noted that KRIVONOS' wife was listed on the indices of the League of Women Shoppers and for The American Peace Mobilization.

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A. GEORGE SILVERMAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. Canavan during the period from November 16, 1946 through November 30, 1946. The mail cover placed on this individual during the above period met with negative results. (X)(u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning SILVERMAN'S activities, from November 16 through November 30, 1946. (X)(u)

On November 16, 1946, SARAH SILVERMAN was in contact with BEADDIE MAGDOFF at which time BEADDIE said that her husband had left for New York and would see GEORGE SILVERMAN there. SARAH mentioned that GEORGE was looking over the situation to make his final decision on whether or not to move to New York. BEADDIE said she was not too enthusiastic about HARRY taking a job with those people (possibly the New Council of American Business Inc.) as she didn't want to live in New York. She said the reason HARRY is considering it is because they might sponsor the "institute." She explained that that was not their main business and that HARRY was trying to urge them to do it but that he would be staying in Washington because their main organizational office is there. They then discussed the recordings of the Nuremberg trials broadcast which had been arranged for them the previous night by BOB (BOB ELLER) at C.B.S. Mrs. MAGDOFF said that BOB lives in New York City and received his degree in fine arts at Harvard in 1933 or 1934. That he came to Washington during the war and secured a job in radio assisting CORWIN (ph.) and then went to Hollywood with one of the large movie studios and finally got a contract with C.B.S. doing a sustaining program on the returning veterans. Mrs. MAGDOFF mentioned that she had never met Mr. and Mrs. WHITE (HARRY WHITE) until the broadcast. She invited SARAH SILVERMAN to dinner on Wednesday night at which time the TERRIVITCHES (Ph.) and KRASHUK were to attend. SARAH said she did not know KRASHUK and Mrs. MAGDOFF explained that he was a friend of the TERRIVITCHES who is a Russian connected with UEXRA handling Yugoslav matters and who travels a good deal between Washington, D.C. and Yugoslavia. (X)(u)

On the same date SARAH SILVERMAN was in contact with GERRY SIMON (Ph.) (possibly GERRY SIMON). SARAH told GERRY of attending a rebroadcast of a sketch put on the day of the Nuremberg hangings. She said there were almost 25 people in the studio including Mr. & Mrs. HARRY WHITE. GERRY asked if they talked to her and SARAH said they were very nice and drove them home. GERRY remarked that HARRY WHITE had called her husband to go play tennis and SARAH remarked that Mrs. WHITE had inquired about her. GERRY also mentioned a number of other people she knew at the concert. (X)(u)

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including RUTH HILL, ISIDORE and ROSE ALMER and LOIS PARSONS and GERRY remarked that there were several colored people there which she pleased to see, one of whom is a worker at Child Welfare. (S)(u)

On November 20, 1946, Mr. ACTON attempted to contact GEORGE SILVERMAN who was out of the city. ACTON said he could be reached at UNPRA, Decatur 7300, extension 477. This individual is VICTOR ACTON who has been in contact with SILVERMAN on previous occasions. He was connected with UNPRA, being located in Room 1122, Grafton Building, extension 477. He resides at 2100 Connecticut Ave., N.W. and is alleged to be a South African engineer who was at one time connected with the Branch Army Staff. He is apparently interested in the surplus property transactions in which SILVERMAN is involved and has mentioned in previous conversations that he is leaving UNPRA on November 30, 1946. (S)(u)

On November 22, 1946 an individual known to the informant only as HARRY contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and made an appointment to meet him for lunch that day at 12:30 in the lobby of the Willard Hotel. This individual was later determined by the writer to be HARRY MAGDOFF. (S)(u)

On the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN attempted to contact Mr. CENTURIA (ph.) at Republic 7500, extension 5503, however, Mr. CENTURIA was not available at the time. It was determined that this individual's true name is JOSEPH J. CENTURIA and that he is employed by the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion being located at Room 800, 734 15th St., N.W., extension 5503. The Washington, D.C. telephone directory lists him as residing at 5410 Lacombe St., N.W., telephone number Emerson 7797. (S)(u)

On November 23, 1946 CLEM WINSTON contacted SARAH SILVERMAN at which time SARAH stated that GEORGE SILVERMAN had been in New York all that week but that he had arrived home on Thursday. She also mentioned that he was going back on Monday morning. WINSTON then spoke to GEORGE SILVERMAN who remarked that he was going to try travelling to New York during the week and come home on weekends. GEORGE said that he was going to be working for OHRBACH (GERRY OHRBACH) to begin with and was going to do some other things on his own. He also mentioned that he was not going to be working for OLD YER (Mayor WILLIAM W. WYER). He then invited CLEM to visit him over the next weekend. CLEM then invited the SILVERMANS out for dinner over GEORGE said he could not tell when he would be coming back and no final arrangements were made. (S)(u)

On November 25, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted his wife and told her he was staying at the White Club (ph.) in New York City and that he had found an apartment at 955 Park Avenue, the telephone number being Butterfield 3-1833. He also told her he doubted if he would be home for Thanksgiving. (S)(u)

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On November 27, 1946, SILVERMAN contacted his wife from New York and told her he was rooming at UNDAUS'S house. He said that things were going fine with him at OPBEACHS. He said that JOE (possibly JOE SILVERMAN) was in New York and SARAH said if he was coming to Washington tomorrow to tell him to come and have dinner with her. She also mentioned that the INSTONS (CLIENT INSTON) were having dinner with her the next day. GEORGE said that he would probably get to Washington on Friday. (u)

On November 30, 1946 GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted LESTER KLEPER at which time they arranged to meet at 2:30 that afternoon at the Mayflower Hotel. (u)

On the same date a man, whose identity was unknown to the informant, contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN at which time GEORGE thanked him for taking care of his family on Thanksgiving. GEORGE said he was going back to New York on Monday and that he had Thanksgiving dinner with the MARCUSIS. GEORGE mentioned that he had to meet some people that afternoon at the Mayflower at 2:30 but suggested that the man come to the field about 11:30 the next morning. He agreed to do so or to check with him before and possibly see him the next afternoon. This individual was probably CLIENT INSTON who had Thanksgiving dinner with SARAH SILVERMAN. (u)

On the same date an individual known to the informant only as FRANK (possibly FRANK DOE) contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN who said that he intended to call him early that morning to come over to see him. FRANK said any time would be alright but that he would have some people there. GEORGE mentioned that they were playing poker with the KAPPYS (IRVING and DOROTHY KAPLAN). (u)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On November 22, 1946 the following physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents J. J. Canavan and .. Raymond annall in view of the fact that a highly confidential source had informed that SILVERMAN was meeting an individual named HARRY for lunch at the Willard Hotel. At 12:35 P. GEORGE SILVERMAN appeared at the Willard Hotel and after looking around the lobby proceeded out the main entrance to Pennsylvania Avenue at which time he meet HARRY MAGDOFF and an unknown man described as follows:

Age:	34 to 36 years
Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Weight:	170 pounds
Hair:	Blond, combed straight back
Dress:	Tan suit with purplish tint, belted top coat with 3 buttons on split in back, tan shoes, no hat

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**Jewelry:**

Gold possibly signet ring on little finger of right hand, wedding band on ring finger, left hand

**Habits:**

Smokes cigarettes

It appeared to surveilling agents that this individual was a friend of MAGDOFF'S and was introduced to SILVERMAN by MAGDOFF. The three men talked for about ten minutes ~~when the unknown man left. He was surveilled by~~ Agent Wannall and proceeded to the securities brokerage firm of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane in the 800 block of 15th Street, N.E. He read the flashes off the ticker machine for ten minutes and then entered the Chamberlain Cafeteria at the same building where he had lunch. At 1:45 P.M. he left the cafeteria and walked to 1712 G St., N.E. which is occupied by a government office, the identity of the exact agency was not determined. He took the elevator to the 6th floor and entered a room in the wing of the building which houses offices number 614, 615, 617 and 619. Further efforts will be made to establish this persons identity. After leaving the unknown man in the Willard Hotel, SILVERMAN and MAGDOFF proceeded up 14th Street under surveillance of Agent Canavan. They walked along F Street to 15th Street and then proceeded by way of H Street to 17th Street following along Connecticut Avenue. They then walked to Fan and Bills Restaurant where they entered for lunch. Since MAGDOFF and SILVERMAN lunched alone the surveillance was discontinued.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander dated October 17, 1946 in instant case wherein information was contained to the effect that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that DICK SILVERMAN, the son of GEORGE, had received a notice from his draft board to appear for a preinduction physical and that he had indicated that he would possibly attempt to secure a deferment for physical reasons. [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to information previously set out in this case to the effect that GEORGE SILVERMAN had been in contact with an individual known only as LIZ at Chestnut Hill 3343 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It was determined by the Philadelphia Field Division that the telephone number Chestnut Hill 7-3343 is listed to JAMES A. SOMERS, 7218 Emlen St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It was ascertained that SOMERS resided at this address with his wife and two daughters, MADELINE, age about 22 and JOAN, age about 16. MADELINE was a lieutenant in the Waves for approximately three years and was stationed at the Navy Department in Washington, D.C. for the greater portion of this time. It was believed that while in the Navy she was also stationed at San Francisco, California for a short time. MADELINE was allegedly discharged from the Waves approximately three or four months ago and since that time has not been employed and intends to return to college shortly. JOAN is attending high school at the present time. JAMES A. SOMERS was described as being approximately 57 years of age. He is a lawyer in business for himself. No information was available regarding Mrs. SOMERS. It was said that the SOMERS family had been residing at their present address for at least the past 17 years and that the family is well respected in the neighborhood and well thought of by the neighbors. According to the informant there was no doubt as to the loyalty and patriotism of the SOMERS family.

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There was no credit or criminal record available for SOMERS in Philadelphia.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Lambert dated December 6, 1946 in instant case wherein information was contained to the effect that SILVERMAN had been in contact with HELEN R. RINGE with whom he has been in contact on previous occasions. This individual presently resides at 2000 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Apt. 706 and is employed with the War Manpower Commission, Room 922 at 1778 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., telephone Executive 2420 extension 710. A review of the files of this office reflected that Miss RINGE has been reported as being listed on indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the Capital City Forum and the District of Columbia Cooperative League. Investigation conducted in 1942 reflected that she was born on February 22, 1900 at Brooklyn, N.Y. and is an American citizen. She attended Adelphi College in Brooklyn, N.Y. from which she received an AB degree in history in 1922. Following graduation she took courses in State labor laws affecting women and minors at Hunter College at New York City and took various courses at Columbia University, the University of Minnesota, the Vocational Bureau of the Board of Education, Cincinnati, Ohio, the Department of Vocational Guidance at Chicago, Illinois, the Industrial Commercial School of Wisconsin, the Public Employment Center at Rochester, N.Y., Butler Hospital, Providence, R.I. and the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Division of Research, Washington, D.C.

Her employment record was found to be as follows:

From March, 1923 to August, 1923 she was a field investigator with the U. S. Coal Commission. From August, 1923 to May, 1926, she was with the U. S. Employment Service, U. S. Department of Labor; from June, 1926 to December, 1936 she was research assistant with the Industrial Relations Counselors Inc. in New York City. She was employed by the Washington Security Board as a senior technical adviser on December 1, 1936 at a salary of \$4600.00 per annum.

On January 1, 1939 she was promoted to employment service supervisor at \$4800.00 per annum and was at the time of the investigation in 1942, employed with the Bureau of Employment Security, Federal Security Agency, as employment service supervisor at a salary of \$4800.00 per annum.

Investigation reflected that informants had no knowledge of her membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and no statements of intent to overthrow the Government were observed. It was believed by one informant that she may have been unjustly accused of Communist sympathies because of the fact that she was quite friendly with a number of individuals whom he considered to be "parlor pinks" including OTTO BURGESS, MAX SPILMAN and NATHAN STRAUSS. It was also alleged that she was a member of the CIO Labor Union at the Federal Security

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Agency (possibly the U. S. Public Workers of America). In a sworn statement however Miss RINGE denied membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

A mail cover placed on the subject during the period of this report produced no information of value.

CONF. INFO

The following information was obtained from [redacted] regarding the activities of the subject from November 16, 1946, to November 30, 1946.

Informant advised Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, associates of LUDWIG ULLMANN at the Treasury Department, were dinner guests of GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMANN at the Silvermaster residence on November 16, 1946, and on November 19, 1946, WILLIAM L. GREEN and his wife JEAN HINTON GREEN were dinner guests at the Silvermaster residence.

Informant also advised HELEN SILVERMASTER continued to be in frequent contact with JENNY MILLER, wife of subject MILLER, as well as Mrs. CLIFFORD MACAVOY. The SILVERMASTERS and the MACAVOYS attended the Glazys Swarthout concert at Constitution Hall together on the evening of November 20, 1946.

On the evening of November 22, 1946, HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER were dinner guests at the home of ROBERT MULLER. Informant advised the SILVERMASTERS and LUDWIG ULLMANN would spend the Thanksgiving holidays at Harvey Cedars at which time HERMAN and HENRIETTA LOTZ would be their guests. It was indicated to the informant that GREGORY SILVERMASTER might go directly to New York after the Thanksgiving week-end at the beach to call upon his friends there whom he hasn't seen for quite some time.

On November 25, 1946, an individual identified as JACK KAUFMAN, 4319 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, was in contact with GREGORY SILVERMASTER. Informant advised JACK KAUFMAN was an employee of the War Assets Administration from which SILVERMASTER has recently severed his employment.

On the same date informant advised JACK KAUFMAN was surprised to learn of SILVERMASTER's termination of employment at the War Assets Administration and said he had made some inquiries as to what the background was preceding SILVERMASTER's termination of employment and whether SILVERMASTER knew anything about this situation. KAUFMAN indicated an individual identified by the informant only as STAN ADAMS indicated he knew it had to do with something that existed before SILVERMASTER came to War Assets. KAUFMAN was impressed with this interesting comment and concluded he should pass it on to SILVERMASTER. SILVERMASTER at the time indicated he suspected that was the situation, but that information confirmed it in his opinion.

KAUFMAN indicated further he did not know where STAN ADAMS acquired this information but apparently the matter had been brewing for some time.

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SILVERMASTER then stated the entire job was done very neatly and very nicely, KAUFMANN inquired whether SILVERMASTER had any idea who initiated or originated all of the proceedings to which SILVERMASTER replied he did not know.

On November 26, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER was in contact with Mrs. CLIFFORD MacAVOY at which time she indicated to her she had just learned ROBERT VILLER had been requested to resign from the State Department to which Mrs. MacAVOY replied that's the kind of thing this winter is going to produce.

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RE: DAVID RALPH WAHL

The following investigation is being reported by Special Agent E. L. .  
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On November 19th, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that MILADA MARSALKA contacted JENNIE MILLER and confirmed the fact that MILADA would be at the MILLERS for dinner at 7 PM on Friday. (u) b2 b7D

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On November 20th, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that BOB MILLER contacted his wife, JENNIE, and JENNIE remarked that the WAHLS would be at their place on Friday, and there would be ten people, along with "the Doctor and his wife" (DR. CALLIS and wife MYRA - negroes). (u) b2 b7D

On the same day JENNIE MILLER contacted MARGARET GREENFIELD and invited her to come to the party that night. MARGARET stated she had a date, but would try to break it. (u) b2 b7D

Later on the same day, JENNIE MILLER contacted the District Employment Service and requested that Mrs. CALLIS call her. (u) b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that LEO FISHEAN contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER and mentioned that GILMAN and HERB NEEGAS (phonetic) are working on the report regarding the reduction in staff at War Assets Administration. NEEGAS and GILMAN are mentioned later in a conversation between MAX LOREN, THAL and WAHL. (u) b2 b7D

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On November 26, 1946, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] contacted PEGGY NIENBURG in DAVE JANE'S office. MARY JANE stated to DAVE that she and ALOUS had returned late the previous night and they had spent two wonderful days at United Nations. DAVE asked her about the international situation and she said she would tell him in private at length. She said she heard MOROTOV, BEVIE, STUTS and YARFILSKY, and it was very exciting. DAVE asked MARY JANE and ALOUS over for dinner.

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Thursday night. She said that would be wonderful. MARY JANE said  
saw loads of people and stayed the night with MIRIAM and MIKE.  
later on Friday MARY JANE contacted EDITH JANE regarding preparation of  
on Thanksgiving and in their conversation EDITH mentioned that  
(phonetic) would be there. MARY JANE said she had spent Friday and Saturday  
night with MIKE and MIRIAM (GILBERG) and on Sunday they drove to  
Connecticut to see HIRSHITZ BUDGISTER (phonetic) (apparently MIKE and  
MIRIAM live in Tuckahoe, New York). MIRIAM has a job on BOB TROTT'S program  
on CBS and MIKE wants to go with United Nations.

On November 27th, MARY JANE contacted CARL GREEN to ask  
him where she could locate HENRY COLLINS. CARL said he may be in Atlanta  
but he thought he was out of the country. He told MARY JANE to call one  
of the following for his address, SAM A. TATE, HERB SCHLITZ or DAVE  
TARL. He has been in touch with COLLINS recently. MARY JANE said she  
had lunch with LUCIAN (ph.) (HILMER) and ALLEN today. ALLEN told her that  
COLLINS was much happier these days. MARY JANE said she was going to  
HELEN LANDS (ph.) that evening.

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On November 23th, MARY JANE contacted EDITH TAIL and  
EDITH told her there would be sixteen guests there for dinner. MARY JANE  
said she would call the NIEBERG'S, arrange to pick them up and bring  
them over.

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On November 23rd, confidential informant [REDACTED] advised that ROBERT MILLER contacted STELLER PATRICK at the Carlton Hotel. She mentioned the party at [REDACTED] the previous night, stating she enjoyed it very much and that she was going to catch the three o'clock train for Baltimore. According to the conversation, STELLER was the life of the party as BOB said the guests were very delighted with STELLER the previous evening. STELLER stated that she had at least two weeks work to

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do in Chicago and perhaps Kansas City and that she would be down to Washington after the first of the year. BOB said he would be in New York to see her sometime before Christmas. ETHEL stated she would be in New York the first of September and that the next day she was going to cash the Twentieth Century to Chicago and that she would be back in New York by the 15th and would probably go to the country on the 24th. ETHEL stated she lives at 20 West 9th Street right off of Fifth Avenue; that there is a private telephone for one who would not be able to get the number from Central or in the book; and the number is Gramer 7-4842. (The Manhattan telephone directory lists an ETHEL ELY PATTISON with a business phone only listed at 11 Park Place, Barclay 7-7745.) The same directory lists the International Seeding Corporation at 11 Park Place, Barclay 7-7745. ETHEL previously mentioned that BOB could wire her at the International if he were coming to New York. 12114

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On November 29, 1945 Confidential Informant [redacted] in a conversation informed that MARY JANE KIRBY in a conversation with one [redacted] stated that she had thought of some people and mentioned in the list of persons GORDON GRIFFITH with the information that he was in London for a year and a half and that he made a study of German external assistance and at the present time was at the State Department. MARY JANE said she knew he wasn't happy and he had not been notified that he had passed the "security check." MARY JANE remarked that GRIFFITH was a good research man and has a "point of view."

In connection with GORDON GRIFFITH it is to be noted that in the report dated December 6, 1945 under the above entitled subject that GORDON GRIFFITH contacted JES LUTHER and in a conversation stated that the message he got from DAVID WIL was that the papers were lying idle and that there was also probably nothing against GORDON. LUTHER stated "it is definite then that he don't think he could conclude that from that."

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that on November 26th [REDACTED] received a telegram stating that "HELEN and baby boy doing fine" signed [REDACTED] (Dan and Helen Snyder). Reference is made to the report dated November 19, 1946 in this case wherein [REDACTED] stated that on October 27, 1946 he was at the SNYDERS. The SNYDERS referred to are probably [REDACTED] and HELEN SNYDER at New York City.

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The Washington Post dated November 27, 1946 carried an article entitled "PROPE OF AN'S HEART 5-4 ON PARTY LINES". Senator KILGORE's letter of November 25th attacked Council's fairness. The article stated that the Senate War Investigating Committee voted 5-4 on straight party lined membership, proposed inquiry into the American Military Government [REDACTED]. The vote was announced on the basis of a telegraphic poll made by Chairman [REDACTED] (Democrat, West Virginia), in an unusual report to assist committee members. Senator KILGORE had "condemned" a report on the situation in occupied territory made under committee by its chief counsel GEORGE M. [REDACTED]; SENATOR [REDACTED] in a report of the KILGORE group and who is an advisor to [REDACTED].

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JAMES H. DUNN, Secretary of State, at the current Foreign Ministers Conference, has been reported as urging his republican colleagues on the investigating committee to drop the proposal for an investigation.

Senator TOM CONNOLLY, also an advisor to Secretary DUNN but a member of the Kilgore Committee, told members that such an investigation would produce a most unfavorable reaction and wide adverse publicity. Speaking for the administration, Lt. General LUCIUS C. CLAY, US Commander in Germany recently told the committee behind closed doors that any "investigation" would give the impression abroad that there was something drastically wrong with A.G. Chairman KILGORE said that the members voted on a motion of Senator JOSEPH W. BALL to send a sub-committee to Europe. A vote was announced as follows:

Against: Senators KILGORE, CONNOLLY, JAMES H. DUNN, FRANK P. PRIGGS, JAMES W. TOWELL, HUGH MITCHELL.

FOR: SENATORS BALL, HOMER FERGUSON, OWEN WHESTER and WILLIAM H. KNOWLAND.

In his unusual letter to the committee members dated November 25th a copy of which was obtained by the New York Herald Tribune, Senator KILGORE questioned the fairness and publicity of the report of the committee. Senator KILGORE denounced the WEIDER findings as mere hearsay and gossip. Senator KILGORE charged that Mr. WEIDER "conveyed the impression that the bulk of our troops (in Germany) are bad. Senator KILGORE stated that the WEIDER report casts "discredit upon displaced persons in the American Zone of occupation."

Reference is made to the party which was held at the MILLER residence on November 22, 1946. A physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents KENNETH R. CORBETT and JOHN O'BRIEN at the MILLER residence on the evening of November 22, 1946.

At 6.40 PM it was noted that a Negro couple in a 1945 Hudson Coupe, TC license 10691, were parked in front of MILLER's home. At 6.53 PM the above Negro couple entered the MILLER home. The above car is registered to J. C. GALLIS, 2306 E Street, NE, at 7 P. M. JAMES SILVERMASTER, Mrs. SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMAN entered the MILLER home.

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They arrived in a car bearing DC license plates 10504 registered to MATTHEW GREGORY SILVERMASTER. At 7.15 PM an unidentified woman possibly MILADA PAPS arrived by taxi and entered the MILLER home. The cab driver advised that the woman was parked at Wisconsin Avenue and Q Streets, NW. At 7.26 DAVE PAUL and wife arrived and entered the MILLER home. PAUL was under surveillance of Special Agents E. L. FUOSS and VINCENT HUGHES from 7.15 PM when he left his residence at Kensington, Maryland.

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Re: DONALD N. WHEELER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. EVART  
LOSSEUR:

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information concerning the above subject. On November 21, 1946 the informant stated that MARION COLEMAN advised MARY WHEELER she had received a letter from JEAN (this is probably MARGARET JEAN DANIELSON) who said she was coming to Washington on Wednesday, probably, by train, and would have Thanksgiving dinner with the WHEELERS and stay until the following Saturday. MARY advised JEAN had obtained a job in Seattle and that her parents live in Seattle. (S)(u)

On November 22, 1946, according to the informant, Mrs. SEYMOUR, who lives in Brookmont, spoke to MARY WHEELER and reminded her of a meeting on Sunday night. MARY advised Mrs. SEYMOUR she planned to go to this meeting with Mrs. YETKIN. On the same date RUBY FORD discussed school activities with MARY WHEELER. (S)(u)

Subsequently, on the same date the informant advised that MARY WHEELER advised ISIDEL LEE that she and DONALD would come over and "pick up" DUNCAN and ISIDEL if DUNCAN was unable to get the car. (S)(u)




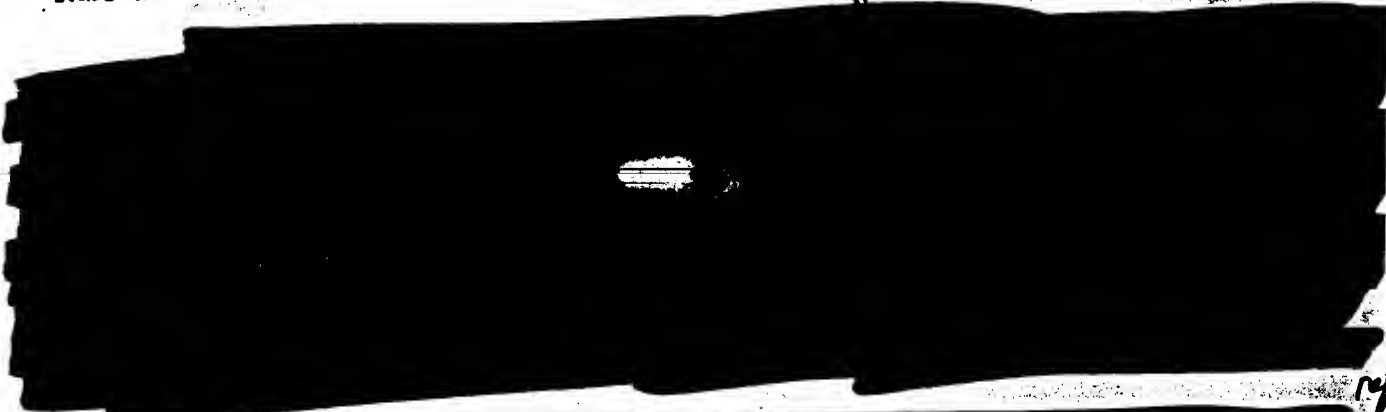
On November 29, 1946 MARION COLEMAN engaged in a personal conversation with MARY WHEELER. On December 2, 1946, according to the informant, ISABEL SAVERY from Seattle, Washington, advised that she was in town and would try to talk to MARY WHEELER at a later time. (S)(u)

Reference is made to the report in instant case wherein Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on October 25, 1946 the subject's wife had invited LYDIA to attend a lecture with them at 8:00 p.m. at the National Academy of Music located at 1517 R Street, N. W. J. WILLIAMS, owner and director of the National Academy of Music was contacted under pretext and advised that he had rented a large hall at his Academy at the Washington Cooperative Book Shop and that a meeting was held there by the organization on October 25, 1946 at 8:00 p.m. and that a woman, whose name he was unable to remember and who had just returned from China, had given a lecture. He advised there were approximately twenty people present during the lecture but he was unable to furnish the names of any of those persons. (It is noted the Washington Book Shop is a Communist front in Washington, D. C.). (S)(u)

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Reference is made to the report in instant case wherein information is set forth that on November 14, 1946 LARA WHEELER, the subject's wife, invited ROY and PAT BLUMERT to the WHEELER residence on November 15, 1946 at 8:00 p.m. This invitation was accepted by the BLUMERTS. (u)



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The files of the Bureau reflect that ROBERT BARNETT and Lt. Colonel DUNCAN LEE, a subject in the Gregory case, were extremely close friends. Through confidential sources it was determined that LEE and BARNETT had discussed ALEX BURKA (mentioned above in the State Department report) working for Human Events. During this conversation BARNETT described the paper as "anti-Soviet and anti-New Deal, and pure Fascist propaganda". They discussed having lunch with BURKA but agreed they would keep away from compromising subjects.

Through confidential informants, known to the Bureau, the following information was furnished concerning ROBERT and PATRICIA BARNETT. These informants have advised that the BARNETTS are very close friends of ISRAEL and DUNCAN LEE, subjects in instant case, and also friends of the subject WHEELER and his wife. In January 1946 PATRICIA BARNETT advised ISRAEL that ROBERT

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BARRETT was in Tokyo but would return approximately two weeks. On January 25, 1946, a personal conversation between ATRICIA BARRETT and ISABEL LEE. Mrs. LEE mentioned her husband DUNCAN LEE was going to H. A. Laver for the Chinese Purchasing Commission and that the Chinese Purchasing Commission are agents of TOM CONGER and BILL YOUNG. She advised the job would last for approximately two years. (X)(u)

In April 1946, an informant advised that on April 23, ATRICIA BARRETT contacted MRS. WHEELER who was visiting at that time at the home of ROBERT BARRETT. They discussed personal matters. (X)(u)

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance was conducted at the residence of DONALD R. WHEELER by Special Agent E. HENRY LOSSBURG on November 22, 1946 from 4:30 p.m. on that date to 1:00 a.m., November 23, 1946. At 5:15 a.m. the subject and his wife were observed entering their residence from their car. At 7:25 a.m. two automobiles, one bearing D. C. tag 136-728 and the other Virginia tag 164-723, parked in front of the subject's residence and a man and woman emerged from each car and entered the subject's residence. (It is noted that D. C. tag 136-728 is listed to the China Defense Supply Corporation of Washington D. C.) At 12:15 a.m. both of the above cars, with the same passengers, left the subject's residence and proceeded south on MacArthur Boulevard. The car bearing tags 136-728 proceeded to 1522 31st Street, N.W. where a man and woman entered. (Because of the poor light it was impossible to obtain the description of any of the four persons attending the subject's party on this evening). At 12:45 a.m. the lights were out at 1522 31st Street and at 1:00 a.m. the surveillance was discontinued.

It is noted that Mr. DUNCAN LEE, a subject of instant case and a friend of DONALD WHEELER, is employed by the China Defense Supplies Corporation and resides at 1522 31st Street, N.W. It is believed that the persons mentioned above were in fact Mr. and Mrs. DUNCAN LEE.

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